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Lipton Feels Confident That a Good Breeze Would Alter Result.

New York, Sept. 28.—In the closest and most soul-stirring race ever sailed for the old America's Cup, the white flier Columbia today beat the English challenger over a windward and leeward course of 30 nautical miles by the narrow margin of 39 seconds. As Sir Thomas Lipton's latest aspirant for the cup must allow the defender 43 seconds on account of the extra 833 square feet of canvas in her sail area, the official record under the rules, gives her the victory by one minute and 22 seconds.

As a spectacle the contest was superb. From the time the two yachts crossed the starting line until they fled across the finish line, four and a half hours later, the result was in doubt, and the excitement aboard the excursion fleet increased until men became frenzied and women almost hysterical. So evenly matched were these two scientific racing machines that never after they started were the rival skippers out of each others hail, and more than three quarters of the time they were so close that Charlie Barr, who had the tiller aboard the American boat, could have tossed a biscuit to Captain Sycamore on the Shamrock. For an hour on the run home, with the two yachts flying like scared deer before the following wind, they ran almost beam to beam as if they had been harnessed together.

As a result of today's race, all the experts admit that the British boat is the ablest sloop ever sent to these waters to lift the cup.

The quality of a sailing ship is measured by her ability to carve her way into an adverse wind, and in the fifteen mile thresh to windward today the challenger gained 39 seconds, while on the run home her lead was eaten up, and the Columbia crossed the finish line exactly 37 seconds before the Shamrock.

It must be remember, however, that the challenger had the weather guage in the beat to windward, no mean advantage, and the nautical experts said after the race, that during the outward journey she had been sailed to absolute perfection, while before the wind the American yacht not only showed a fleeter pair of heels, but in the opinion of experts was better handled.

In the manoeuvring before the race, Capt. Syacmore gave the wily Yankee skipper a genuine surprise, returning a Roland for his Oliver of Thursday. Just when Barr thought he had him under his lee the Englishman deadened his head way and then luffed under the Columbia's stern into the weather berth. This victory for the Shamrock at the very inception of the race, the Columbia could not overcome in the long beat to windward.

The two big yachts were an inspiring sight to the spectators as they plunged seaward, pounding great fountains of spray from their bows and drenching the crews lined up along the weather rail. They heeled to the wind until their lee rails were awash and from the windward side they showed yards of their bronze under bodies.

Dismay began to be written on the faces of the patriots as Barr tried once, twice and finally a third time to cross the bow of the Shamrock, only to be forced around each time by the lean golden muzzle of the challenger.

On and on they flew, turning their white wings of foam from their bows, and Columbia seemingly falling back rather than gaining. As the yachts got farther out, the swells lengthened and the white flyer began to waver more. As the Shamrock wore around with her spinnaker pole poised skyward, like a lance, the big steam yacht Erin opened her whistle long and loud. It was the first time Sir Thomas had felt the joy of victory and he and his party probably enjoyed it to the full. The Yankee skippers were too polite not to pull their whistle cords, but the toots were not loud nor long, the hands did not play "Columbia," but when Columbia began to eat up the green water between her and the chalenger, drooping spirits began to rise, and when the yachts got on even terms about half-way home, the bands began to play, and the people raised a cheer. As they approached the finish line, Columbia leading by half a dozen lengths, all the pent-up enthusiasm burst forth. About a quarter of a mile before they reached the line, the Shamrock blanketed Columbia, and for a moment it looked as if she would be first home. Cheers died. Suddenly, as the Columbia luffed off and got her wind clear, she forged ahead and came leading down like mad. As she crossed the line three lengths ahead, the enthusiasm broke out again with redoubled energy. Every Yankee skipper grabbed his whistle cord and the noise and din they made was beyond description.

The official elapsed time at the finish was: Columbia, 4:30:24; Shamrock, 4:31:44.

When it was all over, Sir Thomas Lipton showed himself the thorough sportsman he is. "Well," he said, as he stood on the deck of the Erin, "That's one dot against us, but in my own heart I am just as hopeful as I was this morning, for I feel that if I only had a wind I'm all right. It was a fair and square race, no fluke, but it was not Shamrock's day. We want a breeze that will put that deck six inches under water, and then you will see a race. But be sure of one thing, I was licked fairly today."

Capt. Bob Wringe, who was on the bridge of the Erin at Sir Thomas' elbow, said, "If we get a fresh breeze we will lift the cup yet. A nine to 12 knot breeze is what we want."

Capt. Barr was much gratified over the victory. "It was a close race, but a clean one," he said. "Wind conditions were perhaps not all that could have been desired, but such as they were, our boat was never in danger, I believe at any point."

CHARLES ROGERS ARRESTED.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Charles Rogers, private secretary to Professor Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, was arrested today in Toronto charged with obtaining money under false pretences from his brother. He left suddenly yesterday with his niece, Annie Phillips, for Chicago, and was brought back tonight.

HONORS.

List in London Gazette Includes Seventeen Canadians.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—In the London Gazette list of officers and men decorated for distinguished service in South Africa are included seventeen members of the Canadian contingents: Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, to be Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Major "Gat" Howard (since killed in action); Major Saunders, Capt. Stairs, Capt. MacDonell, Lieut. Morrison and Lieut. Mason, to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order. Sergt.-Major Hynes, Sergt.-Major Richards, Sergt. Nelles, Strathcona Horse; Sergt.-Major Gimblett, Gunner Laidlaw, Canadian Artillery; Sergt. Miles, Corp. Callahan, Trooper Crawley, Canadian Mounted Rifles; Trooper Waite, Canadian Mounted Infantry, and Private Mulloy, who lost his eye-sight, have the distinguished conduct medals.

ONTARIO APPLES.

Less Than Quarter of a Crop Expected This Year.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The World publishes special reports received from all parts of Ontario on the subject of the apple crop. The reports show that the supply of apples in the province this year is unusually light, and that less than 25 per cent. of an ordinary crop can be counted on. Growers everywhere are holding their crops for higher prices.

SIFTON MURDER TRIAL.

Medical Witnesses Occupy Most of the Day.

London, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Medical experts occupied the whole of this morning at the Sifton murder trial. Five well-known physicians were called by the crown and three of them gave strong evidence in favor of the crown's theory as opposed to that of fatal injuries which Joseph Sifton sustained having been caused by the fall.

Republics Are Still Restless

News From Venezuela Predicts Fresh Outbreaks Soon at Several Points.

Revolution Breaks Out in Hayti to Depose President From Office.

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Sept. 28.—Reports which have just arrived here fgrom Venezuela, confirm the rumors that the partisans of General Jose Manuel Hernandez, known as "El Mocho," (the maimed), because of a crippled arm, are very active. A new outbreak is expected at several points shortly.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 28.—The situation at Panama is unchanged, the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is still laid up here. News from Rio Hasha, through a Venezuelan source is momentarily expected.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 28.—The German steamer Alene, from New York, September 21, for Jeremie, Hayti, Kingston, and other ports, arrived here today and brought reports of the outbreak of a revolution in Hayti. Yesterday a large number of prominent men in Jeremie were arrested on the charge of conspiracy, and immediately removed to Port au Prince and imprisoned. The situation in the interior of Hayti is reported to be serious owing to the opposition to President Sam continuing in office.

M. Fouchard, (the former Haytian minister of finance, and said to be one of the ablest men in Hayti), who is now in this city, and who is said to be the choice of the members of the Haytian National Assembly for the presidency, to succeed General Sam, declines to speak on the situation, at present. The friends of Haytians here say that the revolutionary movement was planned long ago.

ABOLITION OF PREFERENCE

Montreal Gazette Advocates More Protection For Canadian Woolen Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Montreal, Sept. 28.—Discussing the crisis in the woollen trade, the Gazette, Conservative, this morning directly advocates the abolition of the preference in favor of British goods.

Jonathan Ellis, of Port Dover, has written to the Toronto Globe declaring that British preference had so affected the Canadian woollen industry that "if relief is not speedily brought to bear, many of our woollen mills must soon cease to exist." He asked an increase of duty to 45 per cent., as was done in the case of the cotton industry. Then the Gazette says: "To grant his desire would nullify the effect of the preferential tariff in regard to woollens, but indirectly. It would be better to go straight to the point and abrogate the preferential clauses. They are not making for the good of this part of the Empire, which is the part Canadians are first concerned in building up."

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Reports of Principal Grant Are Rather More Cheerful.

Kingston, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Principal Grant showed slight improvement today. The chills were not as strong.

PREPARING FOR TROUBLE.

British Squadron Gathered in the Persian Gulf.

Bombay, Sept. 28.—A British naval force is concentrating in the Persian Gulf. Three warships are already on the spot, and they will be augmented by the gunboat Assaye, which has already left Kurrachee, and the flagship, the second class cruiser Highflyer. The third class cruiser Pomone will also sail for the Persian Gulf as soon as she has coaled. It is believed that fresh trouble is impending at Koweyt.

According to a report Turkey has 30,000 troops at Basra, commanded by Edem Pasha, with the object of seizing Koweyt, though the Turks assert that the troops are intended to traverse Arabia with the object of suppressing defection in Yamen.

Emperor and Mayor

Kaiser Wilhelm Refuses to Let Electric Cars Cross Unter der Linden.

Rejects Proposed Monuments and Bridges Municipality Wishes to Erect.

There Seems to be Friction Between Court and City Authorities.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The papers have been engaged in a warm controversy this week over Emperor William's refusal to receive the mayor of Berlin on the subject of running the city's electrical road across Unter der Linden. While the paper representing the municipality's views admit His Majesty has a legal right to forbid the road from crossing the thoroughfare, they point to the hardship for the city involved in such a decision since the council has bought two lines at a high price upon the assurance of the mayor and police president that Emperor William would give his consent to uniting these roads by crossing into Unter der Linden. His Majesty has also rejected three monuments intended for one of the Berlin parks, on artistic grounds, and, further he has rejected the plans for one new bridge and the rejection of the plans for the other proposed bridge is expected. The papers argue that a strong feeling exists at the court against the municipality. Some of them connect the above incidents with the re-election of Herr Kauffman, as vice-mayor after the Emperor had once refused to confirm him.

Emperor William has ordered that all invitations forwarded to attend functions, etc., be sent in future to the provincial presidents or to the minister of worship for examination.

Although the semi-official press denied the correctness of the story that the German government had hastened Prince Chun's departure, the Lokal Anzeiger again makes the assertion as follows:

"The hastening of the Prince Chun's return and the selection of his route correspond with the wish of the German government, which considers it important that the character of the mission be not obscured, and it would regard it as being an unfriendly attitude of the present Chinese government if it had permitted Prince Chun to visit other capitals.

According to the peace treaty Germany alone could be regarded as the missions destination."

The statement in a Copenhagen paper that the chief subject of the meeting at Dantzic of the Czar and Emperor William was the Czar's getting Germany's consent to the annexation of Manchuria is discredited here, and considered absurd.

ENGLISHMEN WINNING.

Cricket Match at Philadelphia Looks Like Loss for Quakers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—When stumps were drawn this afternoon in the international cricket match between all-Philadelphia and Bosanquet's English team, the Quakers had defeat staring them in the face and but little hope can be entertained of victory. The contest will be continued on Monday. When the Philadelphia team started their second innings, they needed 248 runs to save defeat, and when stumps were drawn they had lost six wickets for 80 runs.

LORD KITCHENER.

Reports Another Boer Repulse on Zululand Border.

London, Sept. 28.—Under the date of yesterday Lord Kitchener reports that a Boer force, stated to be under the command of General Botha, attacked forts Itali and Prospect on the Zululand border, but were repulsed with heavy loss. All is quiet on the Natal border.

Lieutenant Miers, accompanied by some South African Constabulary, went out on September 25 to meet three Boers who were coming in with a white flag. After a short conversation the Boers shot and killed Miers and galloped away. The scene of the affair is placed near Rivers Draai.

The Exchange Telegraph Company says it has the highest official authority for declaring that there is no truth in the report that Lord Kitchener has resigned.

ERIN IN COLLISION.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Runs Into Her During Yacht Race.

New York, Sept. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin narrowly escaped a serious accident today when, just after the Shamrock and Columbia had rounded the turn, the revenue cutter Gresham collided with her. Both boats were doing patrol duty.

The revenue cutter struck the yacht a glancing blow on the port quarter some 30 or 40 feet from the stern. A plate was bent, some paint rubbed off and the rail bruised. Inside athwartships deck beam was buckled. Then the Gresham came up later to ask what damage was done, and Sir Thomas himself from the bridge said, through the megaphone, "I know you could not help it. You are the last man in the world to do such a thing. Only let me get to Sandy Hook and I don't care. There's not a cent worth of damage. It's all right." The Erin's small boats were promptly manned and within 15 seconds after the crash, men stood ready to lower away, if necessary, but fortunately it was not necessary, as Sir Thomas himself announced from the bridge to his startled guests: "It's all right, but provided no one was hurt I'd lose a dozen Erin's if necessary to lift the cup."

CYCLING.

Results of the Meet Held at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—(Special)—The C. W. A. meet was pulled off today, a fair crowd attending. In the Australian professional pursuit race, Angus McLeod beat Frank Cotter. The two started in opposite side track. McLeod overtook Cotter on the scratch when 12¾ miles were covered. The race was for $250. Time, 34:41. Hadden won the Canada cycle trophy, one mile, from Wood and Rust of Olympia. Best time, 2.22½. Rust of Olympia won the mile open. Hadden did not compete.

Duke Among The Cowboys

Shown How to Rope a Rollicking Steer and Ride a Broncho.

The Night Spent at Banff—Today's Ride Through the Rockies.

Calgary, N. W. T., Sept. 28.—The special trains of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived at 9:30 this morning. There was a large crowd at the depot, and the Royal couple were enthusiastically received.

The formal welcome was extended by Mayor Mackie. The Duke distributed medals to the men who served in South Africa, and also inspected and reviewed the Mounted Police at Victoria Park.

The Duke and Duchess were entertained at luncheon at the barracks of the Mounted Police after which they went again to Victoria Park for the cowboys display of rough riding. Several bucking bronchos were first ridden across the field, after which an unbroken pony was brought out, roped, blindfolded, saddled and then ridden. Several steers were then driven into the park and roped. The steers were frightened at the sight of the crowd, and it was with great difficulty that the cowboys got their lariats on them. A storm of hail that quickly changed to snow came suddenly, but the Duke and Duchess remained to applaud the difficult feats of horsemanship.

The Royal specials left Calgary at 4 and 4:30 o'clock respectively. A great crowd gathered at the station to offer farewell cheers.

The trains at once began the climb through the terraced valley to Banff, where they stopped for the night. The first glimpse of the snow dressed mountains with their peaks buried in clouds, was caught just at dusk. Banff was reached at 8 o'clock. The halt for the night was made there in order to allow the Royal party the greatest advantage of the mountain scenery. The westward journey will be resumed tomorrow morning.

BASEBALL.

Ladysmith Defeats Nanaimo by Five to Four.

Nanaimo, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Ladysmith defeated Nanaimo at baseball today with a score of five to four. Ladysmith played Sadler, a new pitcher from the United States, who did excellent work for them. The local pitcher, O'Brien, also played a good game.

DECORATE AND ILLUMINATE

Many of the Business Blocks Being Decked With Bunting and Evergreens.

The programme for the reception of the royal party as outlined in the Colonist yesterday has been accepted as the final arrangement for the visit and will be carried out unless some change is made between now and Tuesday by the members of the party. While the decorations of the committee have not been very highly approved of by the majority, they look better as they near completion and with the decoration of the buildings they will look much better. The committee had just about completed its work last night, and the business firms began to do their share and very pretty did some of the buildings look before night fell. A better class of bunting and a great many electric lights are being used, so that the city will present a brilliant appearance at night during the visit, and also as long as the exhibition is kept open, as most of the decorations will be maintained during the week. The Dominion government buildings, banks of Montreal and Commerce, Bishop's Palace, C. P. R. telephaph office and many other offices and business premises already look well in their drapes of bunting and floating flags. The store windows have also been especially dressed, and, in fact, the visitor should carry away a good impression of the city. One of the prettiest effects is that at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, where Messrs. Al. Tyson, of the Manhattan saloon, and Fred. Carne, jr., have erected a verandah of evergreens, honeycombed with bright bunting and flags, beneath which hundreds of varied colored electric lamps will glow at night. Although not yet quite finished, it already appears very pretty. The Savoy theatre has also been prettily decorated, and there are many other places which will bear inspection before Monday night. At the outer docks a staff of men are at work covering the huge timbers beneath a wealth of bunting and evergreens on the east side of the old dock, where the party will land. During the nights which the party remain here the Empress of India, on which they are coming to Victoria, and the ships of H. M. fleet will lie off the dock and will be brilliantly illuminated. The ships at the docks will also be decked in colors and lights. The fleet of warships left yesterday for Vancouver to be present on the arrival of the royal couple at the Terminal City. The Phaeton and Condor will remain at Vancouver and will accompany the Empress to Victoria. The Warspite and Amphion will return on Monday night and be here to welcome the party to the Capital of the province.

Pilot Thompson has gone to Vancouver to pilot the Empress to Victoria.

It has been suggested that citizens should purchase fireworks, as they did on the memorable nights that news of British victories in South Africa was received, and help enliven the scene. Everybody, too, should decorate and illuminate. It is only by the co-operation of all that a success can be made of the celebration.

The Veterans' Association will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday morning at quarter to nine o'clock sharp.

As some doubt was expressed as to the propriety of the children offering a bouquet to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York on the occasion of the children's review at the parliament building, His Worship the Mayor telegraphed to Major Maude on the subject. Last night he received the following reply:

Banff, Alta., Sept. 28, 1901.

Chas. Hayward, Mayor of Victoria:

Her Royal Highness will be graciously pleased to receive the basket of flowers from the children at the time of their review.

F. S. MAUDE.

The date of the official dinner at Government House has again been fixed for the evening of October 1.

Sir Henri Joly yesterday received the following despatch from Major Maude:

"Banff, B. C., Sept. 28, 1901.

"Lt.-Governor, Victoria, B. C.:

"Your letter of 25th inst. Royal procession should consist only of Their Royal Highnesses, their suite, and the North West Mounted Police escort. A procession of officials preceeding Royal procession is impracticable as the number of carriages setting down at Parliament buildings would block Royal procession. Ample space should be reserved on platform where civic address is presented for Their Royal Highnesses and suite."

In connection with the reception at the Parliament buildings in the evening it has been asked whether anybody will be allowed in the galleries. This has not been decided yet, but at any rate the chamber will be kept clear until the Royal procession has passed in. Full particulars as to the reception will be published on Tuesday morning.

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Merschaum Cut Plug smoking tobacco.

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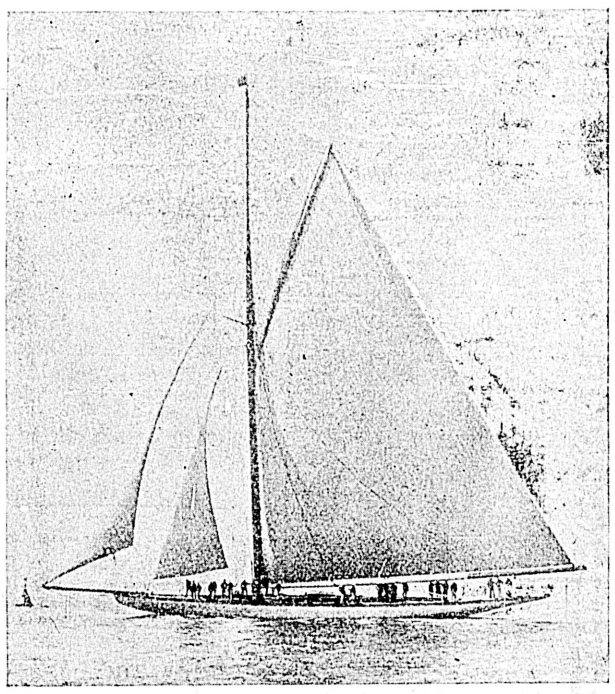
ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Aggregate for the Past Week Shows an Increase.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 28.—For the week ending tonight the Le Roi mines shipped a total of 1,680 tons, of which 480 was second class ore for the Trail smelter and 1,200 tons high grade ore for the Northport smelter. The Josie mine shipped 800 tons to Northport, making the aggregate output 2,480 tons as compared with 1,740 tons for the previous week. On Friday there were 225 men at work in the Le Roi and Josie. Development has been commenced in the Josie, the drift from the station at the 700 foot level toward the Annie ore shoot having been re-opened. Matters are moving along quietly at the mines.

Local News

Knocked Down by a Bus—Sandy Reid, a wood chopper for J. Irvine, of Cedar Hill, was badly cut and bruised, and it was feared internally injured as a result of an accident last night. He was standing on the corner of Yates and Broad streets talking to two friends, and on leaving them stepped backward into the road just as the Dawson Hotel bus swung towards the corner. He was knocked down by the bus. Those present picked him up, and took him to Dean & Hiscock's drug store, where his injuries were attended to.

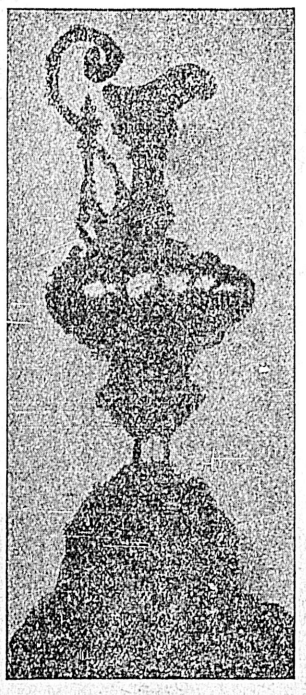


SHAMROCK II.

Heavy Fines.—In the city police court yesterday Lee Harrol was fined $50, or in default three months with hard labor, being charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. A woman for keeping a bawdy house was also fined $50.

Exchequer Court.—The hearing of the case of the King vs. Mrs. Young and Roland Stuart, respecting the claims for compensation for the expropriation of certain lands for the Rod Hill fort was concluded in the Exchequer court of Canada yesterday before Hon. Mr. Burbridge and judgment was reserved. The case of the King vs. Sedger respecting the expropriation of land at Work Point was next taken up.

Came to Grief—The big elephant belonging to the British America Paint Company, which formed such an attraction in the Labor Day parade, came to grief yesterday. While the workmen were loading it on to a wagon to take it to the exhibition the horse took fright and running away the elephant was thrown out of the wagon and damaged. It will be got into shape again for the exhibition.



AMERICA'C CUP.

A Fish Story.—Three years ago Mr. Levy of Levy's restaurant, had a number of cat fish or horned pout to be more correct, placed in a number of lakes adjacent to Victoria. He offered them to the city council after importing them from Portland for distribution in the lakes, but the council refused them. Yesterday Mr. Shotbolt, jr., took no less than 13 of these fish from Shawnigan lake, and Mr. Levy, to whom a specimen was brought, was highly delighted, for he states that the fish has improved a hundred per cent. since placed in the British Columbia lake. He says it is fine eating fish, with a flavor like an eel. It is a night feeder.

Did you say Rye? Then try Jesse Moore Rye—The finest in the world.

Sure To Be Ready On Time

Work of Completing the Exhibition Buildings Went Merrily on Yesterday.

Fort Street Filled All Day With Teams Drawing the Exhibits.

Not a shadow of a doubt now remains that the exhibition buildings will be ready on time and that the gates will be thrown open to the public on the advertised hour—10 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. Moreover, the exhibition is assured to be a financial success, not only on account of the royal visit, which in itself makes an affair of the kind a paying proposition, but because of the great, enthusiastic interest taken in it by the exhibitors. In the Colonist yesterday, it was stated that space was at a premium. Yesterday there was none left in the main building except a few small corners not intended to be filled on the original plan. The same statement applies to the outer buildings and the live stock departments.

The secretary, Mr. Boggs, was besieged all yesterday by a line of callers, often six deep. Nevertheless the official generally found time to give a minute or two to each. He was at the exhibition office until nearly midnight, and will resume duty there again this morning. The necessary work on uncompleted buildings will also be resumed.

On Fort street yesterday there was a cavalcade of teams to be seen all day drawing building materials and exhibits to the grounds. A feature of the procession was the extraordinary quantity of lumber. Most of it was cut and measured to an inch, however, so that the work of the carpenters went on smoothly and expeditiously.

During the afternoon the appearance of the interior of the main building was gradually transformed into a semblance of what it will be like Tuesday. The facings of the gallery had been festooned with red, white and blue, and a flag bearing the words, "The Secret of Great Britain's Greatness Is the Bible," hung prominently before the visitor. It is this historic motto that will confront the royal party as they enter the hall Tuesday afternoon. Immediately below is the large stand of an electrical company, which will illumine the entire floor with hundreds of globed lights. There were over a dozen other stands in process of construction, their various efforts in laying out their wares to the best advantage being instructive as well as amusing. It would be useless to attempt to enumerate them, but it may be fairly said that they represent all the principal lines of trade.

Work on the two upper floors of the building was more advanced, many of the stands having already been completed there. Altogether, the show inside the main building will be gorgeous and brilliant, as a result of which it is sure to be jammed with people, while the exhibition remains open.

Equally interesting work was proceeding without on all sides during the afternoon. Work had almost been completed on the butter and bread building, 24x30 feet, as well as on the roots and grain building adjoining, 24x40 feet. These are close to the refreshment building. The floors of the latter had only been finished and dressed yesterday afternoon, so that it will take until the last minute to give it the finishing touches. It will, however, be a model when it is done, for all the interior is to be of dressed woodwork. The building in which the vegetables of the province are to be shown are also somewhat backward; but there is no doubt that it, too, will be ready on the morning of the opening. Nearly al of the machinery had yesterday been placed in the building devoted to this industry. It contained at the time of the visit of the reporter of the Colonist six dynamos, a steam engine, a chaff-cutting machine, churns, lawn mowers, carriages and phaetons.

The greatest transformation of any part of the grounds has, however, taken place on the race track and its surroundings. The 5,000 gallon tank constructed for the purpose of watering the track is completed, and was in use yesterday. It was generally acknowledged that the track is in fine condition. It is as hard as could be desired, while a dozen small boys were all day yesterday employed removing large stones that might be found on its surface, so that when the day for the opening of the race meeting arrives, Friday, it will be, weather permitting, all that can be wished for. The grand stand, 113x32 feet, was finished yesterday. It is seated to accommodate 500 people, or twice that number if the spare space is taken up by spectators standing up. The only outside racers that have reached the grounds so far are two fast horses belonging to H. Covernton, of Lewiston, Idaho.

In the live stock sections simply a small consignment of sheep, from Hornby came in. Mr. G. H. Hadwen left for Vancouver by the Charmer this morning to bring on his consignment of prize and other cattle from the East. They will probably arrive here today.

Cars on the Fort street line will be reduced to a headway of ten minutes, in place of fifteen minutes, Tuesday morning.

Following is the revised programme of the proceedings at the exhibition grounds this week:

Tuesday, October 1.—Official opening of exhibition by His Royal Highness the Duke of York at 4 p.m. First galleries in main building reserved for the royal party and suite.

Judging of live stock will take place at 10 a.m. Lumbermen's contest. Parade of stock. Juggling. Trapeze and other attractions by the Victorellas Troupe from Portland, Oregon. Army and navy bands in attendance.

Wednesday, October 2.—Live stock parade. Highland dancers in costume with bagpipe accompaniment. Bar experts. Acrobats, War dances by troupe of Northern Indians. Juggling, and continuous attractions on the grounds. Band concerts afternoon and evening.

Thursday.—Live stock parade, also sale of pedigreed live stock at 11 a.m. under the auspices of the Dairymen's Live Stock Association. Special cars of live stock for this sale have been shipped from the East. Lacrosse match (Vancouver Y.M.C.A. v. Victoria), at 3 p. m. Tip and Top, grotesque acrobats. Highland dancers. War dances by Northern Indian tribes. Bar experts. Travioła (prince of jugglers). Bands afternoon and evening and other continuous attractions on the grounds.

Friday, October 4.—Horse races and platform attractions, bands, etc. 1. Trotting and pacing, 2:25 class, 3 in 5, $250. 2. Running mile and a half handicap, Duke of York cup and purse of $250. 2. Running mile and a half handicap, King's plate, open to British Columbia bred horses, $250. 4. Running five-eighths mile dash (weight for age), $150. 5. Farmers' race—one mile dash—first, $50; second, $25. 7 p.m., annual meeting at city hall. 8 p.m., annual banquet at the Victoria Cafe.

Saturday, October 5.—Horse races at 2 o'clock and numerous attractions of all kinds. 1. Trotting and pacing (free for all), 3 in 5, $400. 2. Running one mile dash handicap, $200. 3. Running half mile dash (weight for age), $100. 4. Trotting and pacing (owners to drive). Horses must be owned three months in province prior to race and have no record; entrance, $20; cup and stakes to winner. 10. Indian pony race; one mile; first, $20; second, $10.

Several of the exhibitors were working late last night getting their spaces in order and displaying their wares to the best advantage. They were enabled to do this by the Hinton Electric Co., who put in a lot of extra wires and lamps for their accommodation.

Some fast horses arrived from the Sound last night and are stabled at the exhibition race track.

Mr. Boggs and staff were so crowded with work yesterday that extra help had to be engaged.

A fine lot of sheep and some poultry arrived at the grounds yesterday afternoon.

The Victoria & Sidney railway will carry exhibits to the Victoria exhibition at half rates.

Over three hundred entries were made yesterday in the women's exhibit, and the show of work in this department promises to be of an excellent character. All cooking exhibits must be received before 12 o'clock tomorrow.

There will be no visitors allowed at the Exhibition grounds on Sunday.

The Governor's New Residence

Richard Drake Has Secured Contract to Construct Government House.

The contract for the residence to be built for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, on the same site, and to replace Carey Castle, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, was yesterday morning awarded to Richard Drake, the well known local contractor. The contract price was not stated, but is said to have been under the estimate of fifty thousand dollars. The new building, like the old one, will have a castle effect, although dissimilar in every particular from the old one. The architecture is of a modern school, and novel in effect. The entrance will be reached from the drive on the north side of the site, and the main hall will be on that side. The corridor is to run east and west, with the dining room on the right overlooking the city, a good view of which will be obtained from the windows of that room, for as Colonist readers know, the site stands prominent on a bluff overlooking the city on one side and the Straits on the other, thus affording a pretty view on every hand. The large banqueting room will overlook the waters of the Straits, and the ball room windows will also look out upon a pretty scene, for that room occupies the highest part of the hill.

The basement will be of rubble stone, and the entrance which will be striking with its arch and buttresses favoring of the Tudor style of architecture, and its two towers of rubble stone with ramparts and castellated cresting, will be of dressed stone for the most part. Between the two towers, one of which is higher than the other, is a half timbered gable effect with a large window seen at the back of the ramparts which surmount the main entrance. The dressed stone will emphasize this entrance. The doorway will be centred between the two towers, and the entrance will stand out from the towers on either side. The windows are arranged in steps, and their arrangement with the castellated cresting and ramparts at the tower tops gives the main entrance indeed a striking castle effect.

The remainder of the building will be of timber, shingled for the most part, and the back of the building, with the walls of the ball room, which rise from the rocky bluff at the rear, and are only seen from below, will be of cement and iron lathing, resembling stone in effect. There will be a number of gables, and taking all in all, the tout ensemble of the building is expected to be most picturesque. The building will have on the ground floor the entrance and entrance hall; corridor; hall room; breakfast, or small dining room; banquet, Billiard, drawing, sitting and smoking rooms, office and the usual lavatories. The office will be in a circular tower at one corner. Upstairs there will be eight or ten bedrooms. The architects are S. Maclure and F. M. Rattenbury, the latter being supervising architect.

Construction will be commenced without delay.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

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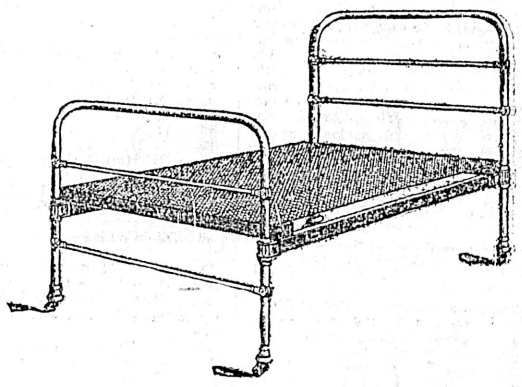

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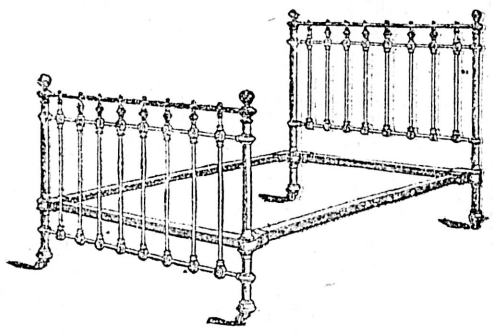

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Alex. Peden, for some years cutter for George R. Jackson, has purchased his tailoring business and will continue at

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NOTICE.

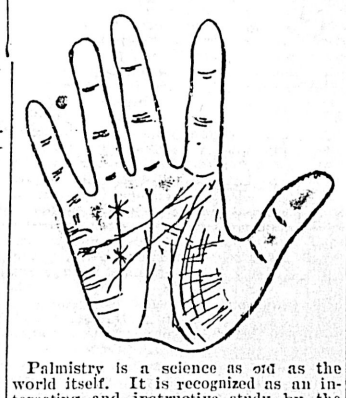
With reference to the reception to be held by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, on the evening of October the first, the undersigned is authorized to state for general information that each person attending the reception must bring two cards on which their names are clearly written, one to be given up at entrance, and the other to be handed to the A. D. C.-in-Waiting, who will pass same to military secretary, who will announce the name to Their Royal Highnesses. Each person on passing should make a courtesy or bow to and shake hands with His Royal Highness and Her Royal Highness. Dress: Gentlemen, uniform, court, or evening dress. Ladies, evening dress. In accordance with Queen Alexandra's order, half mourning should be worn by ladies, i.e., mauve, lilac, grey or black and white. As already announced, dressing rooms will be reserved for officials and their wives, and for the public. Full particulars concerning location of rooms, entrance to buildings and other details will be published in the press on Monday and Tuesday.

By command.
R. B. POWELL.
Private Secretary.

PALMISTRY!

Rheo

The celebrated Palmist is in Victoria. She will remain a few weeks.



Palmistry is a science as old as the world itself. It is recognized as an interesting and instructive study by the greatest scholars. It has nothing whatever in common with fortune-telling.

Rheo reads your character, telling you your faults and virtues; tells you what business or profession you will be most successful in. Have your hand read and test the matter for yourself.

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OCEANIC Steamship Company

S. S. SIERRA sails for Honolulu, Auckland, Sydney, 10 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 3.
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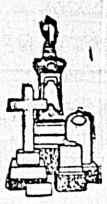
MARRIED.

OLMSTEAD—SHEARER—At Langley, on September 25th, Mr. Olmstead, Vancouver, and Miss Ella Shearer, of Langley.

DIED.

KIER—At Somenos, B. C., September 24th, Mary J. Kier, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 88 years, relict of the late A. R. Kier.

Ontario papers please copy.



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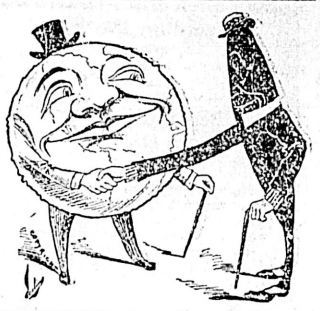

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For the convenience of all having business at the Exhibition Buildings, the Street Railway company have decided to give a special service to the grounds.

Beginning Monday, the 23rd inst., Fort street cars will run direct to the Exhibition between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p. m.

DON'T FORGET

That venison is now in season. We cut orders to suit. Also grouse and ducks. Eastern turkeys, geese, ducks and chicken always on hand. All kinds of foreign and domestic fruits. BROWN & COOPER, Central Fish Market, 89 Johnson St. Tel. 621. Government St. Branch Tel. 398.

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Total length, 600 feet.

Width of roadway, 24 feet, the bridge to be suitable for highway and heavy tramway traffic.

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City Clerk's Office, Sept. 18th, 1901.

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NOTICE

The Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability.

The Annual General Meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October next, at 11:30 a. m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria 2nd September, 1901.

NOTICE

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October next, at 11:30 a. m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd September, 1901.

Wanted

During the Royal visit to this city, a number of men to act as special Constables. Also a number of good saddle horses. Application to be made to the Chief of Police.

By order of the Board of Police Commissioners.

FRANCIS PAGE,
Clerk to the Board.

September 20, 1901.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is authorized to state for the information of all concerned, that in accordance with a command of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, the official dinner to be given by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, will take place on the first October, as originally arranged, instead of on the second idem.

By command.

R. B. POWELL.
Private Secretary.

Ladies, after seeing the exhibits at the Fair, call at the Blue Ribbon Tea booth and get a cup of delicious tea. Call as often as you like and bring your friends.

The Jewish Thanksgiving

Discourse on the Harvest Delivered by Mr. Schultz in Synagogue.

Rabbi Cohen Will Preach Today Regarding the Royal Visit.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held at the synagogue last evening. Mr. S. D. Schultz delivered an appropriate discourse, part of which follows:

Although as a people, Jews have long been separated from the scenes and associations of pastoral life, our history and religious ceremonies have enabled us to maintain an abiding love for field and flocks, for vineyard and grove. Our history affords abundant testimony of the skill and industry of our ancestors in agricultural pursuits. Our literature is rich with the fanciful imagery of a people dwelling close to the heart of nature amid the inspiring enchantments of rural surroundings.

Since our dispersion, we have in a measure been detached from the soil, not so much by any innate aversion to agriculture as by the hostile legislation which law-makers seemed to delight in enacting against us. Both feared and despised, the descendants of the teachers of humanity were not considered worthy of proprietory rights in the land. Even in England it is only within comparatively recent years that the laws would permit a professing Jew to become a land owner. Independently of hostile legislation, though, it is easy to understand why the Jew had no particular reason to become enamored with tillage as an attractive pursuit, for his experiences of eighteen centuries among the meek and loving devotees of other faiths have not inspired him with any surplus degree of confidence in the belief that he would be allowed to enjoy any possessions he might acquire. His bitter past had accustomed him to expect no better fate than the periodical intimation to "move on," accompanied with a kick and cuff to expedite his foot-sore gait. This was just a way that some people had of exemplifying to the Jew, in a very forceful manner, the entrancing beauties of the doctrine of "non-resistance to evil," the Jew being held up to the "faithful" as a direct emissary of Satan. We have been kept "moving on" with persistent surveillance on the part of our gentle, peace-loving pursuers, and whenever we yearned for a brief respite in our weary wandering, our remorseless tormentors always had "keep off the grass" signs to prevent us enjoying too long a rest.

The experiences of the 60,000 Roumanians who, within the past few years, have been expatriated, despoiled and sent forth homeless wanderers, after living there for centuries, is an epitome of our endless tragedy. These Roumanian Jews have been driven from their native land, from the land of their fathers and their fathers' fathers. The old homesteads built up after years of thrift, the loved scenes of youth, the silent, hollowed plots in the cemetery, where father and mother sleep, fade in the distance, as with tear-dimmed eyes, these exiles take up the wanderer's staff to seek another resting place, where they will be strangers in a strange land, compelled to learn a new language, and mocked and reviled for their strange speech and garb and foreign manners.

Agriculture was the basis of the religious and economic conditions of Palestine. The conception of the blessings and curses of God are intimately associated with the yield or barrenness of the soil. The system of public provision for the poor was based upon agricultural life; the Law claimed the gleanings of the harvest, of the vineyard and of the olive grove for the poor and the stranger. We are indebted to the Jewish Encyclopaedia, the first volume of which has been recently published, and a work that should find a place in every library, for the important data collected in connection with the agricultural achievements of our people.

The Bible attaches the greatest importance to the cultivation of the soil. Adam is placed in the Garden of Eden to dress it and keep it and when expelled he is sent forth to till the ground. From the prophets Isaih, Jeremiah, Hosea, Amos and Malachi, we are furnished with passages showing that the millennium will behold a people entirely devoted to the peaceful pursuit of agriculture. In the Bible there are numberless instances where the most illustrious of our ancestors were called from the humble occupations of the field to become judges, prophets and kings. The successful husbandry of the Israelites is evidenced by the statement that Solomon sent Hiram annually 440,000 bushels of wheat and barley and 340,000 gallons of oil. In Ezekiel's time, Judah traded extensively with Tyre, sending thither wheat, barley, oil and balm.

A few extracts from rabbinical literature will attest the great store attached to agriculture by the sages and teachers of Israel: "Hate not toilsome occupation and husbandry appointed by the Most High"; "Bow down your back into husbandry and labor in tillage of the ground in all manner of husbandry, offering gifts unto the Lord with thanksgiving"; "Sow, but do not buy, grain, even though grain be cheap and the land be poor"; "He that hath a little garden of his own, and fertilizes it, digs it and enjoys its produce, is far better off than he that works a large garden upon shares"; "Hast thou a field? work it with all thy might; if a man make himself a slave unto his field, he will be satisfied with bread."

No more convincing testimony could be adduced of the Jew's fitness as an agriculturist than the condition of Spain under Moorish rule. In Kranskopt's excellent treatise on the "Jew and Moor in Spain," we read of the fertile valleys, luxuriant fields, graceful groves, fragrant parks of Spain and how dreary and wretched and appalling the scenes that met the eye everywhere in the rest of Europe. Scarcely a city anywhere; nothing that could be designated as agriculture; wretched hovels sheltered man and beast under the same roof. Everywhere men with squalid beards and women with unkempt hair and both clothed in garments of untanned skin. Nowhere a trace of industry. Everywhere the word commerce an unintelligible term. Such was the condition of the rest of Europe when Spain was basking in the sunshine of a most wonderful state of prosperity under the skill and enterprise of the Jew and Moor. The Jew had not forgotten the advice which the prophet Jeremiah had sent to the Jewish captives of Babylon: "Build ye houses, and dwell in them, and plant gardens and eat the fruits of them. Seek the welfare of the city whither you are carried as captives, and pray unto the Lord for it; for in the welfare thereof shall ye prosper and have peace." The motto of the Arabs was: He who planteth and soweth and maketh the earth bring forth fruit for man and beast, hath done alms that shall be reckoned to him in Heaven." The sucess with which the Jews and Moors of Spain devoted themselves to agriculture is shown when it is realized that in the tenth century the revenue of agriculture of Moorish Spain amounted to nearly $6,000,000, more than the entire revenue of the rest of Europe at that time. The ruins of their noble works for the irrigation of the soil, their great treatises on irrigation and crops and improved breeds of cattle, on grafting and gardening, and their code of laws regulating agriculture, attest their skill and industry and put to shame the ignorance and indolence of their Spanish successors. The Jews and Moors introduced and cultivated in Spain many useful plants and trees, such as rice, sugar cane, saffron and mulberry, ginger, myrrh, bananas and dates. They also gave Xeres and Malaga their celebrated wines.

Time will not allow me to review the achievements of Jewish farmers in Arabia, Abyssinia, Southern France, Germany, Portugal, Greece and elsewhere. It is interesting to note that the Jews have been among the pioneers of agriculture in America. Louis de Torres introduced tobacco into use for civilized mankind. Jews transplanted the sugar cane from Madeira to Brazil in 1548. During the seventeenth century the sugar industry was monopolized by Jews, and with their expulsion from Brazil, it was transplanted to the West Indies, where, in 1663, David de Mercato's invention of new sugar mills benefited immeasurably the trade in Barbadoes. The Jews in Georgia, chief among them Abraham de Lyon, transplanted vine and silk culture from Portugal to America. The Jews of Georgia also engaged energetically in the production of indigo, rice, corn, tobacco and cotton. The word cotton, by the way, is from an Arabic root, being derived from "al godon"—at the present time there are Jewish agricultural colonies in Louisiana, South Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, North Dakota, Kansas, Michigan, Virginia, Connecticut and New Jersey. These Jewish colonies in the United States comprise thousands of Jewish farmers, occupying thousands of acres of land. The Jewish agricultural colonies in the Argentine Republic are apparently meeting with gratifying success. The statistics available in respect to one of these colonies will convey an idea of the Jew's success as a farmer. Clara colony, in Argentine Republic, consists of 933 men, 962 women, 1,652 boys and 1,338 girls. During 1898 they sowed 66,656 acres, subdivided as follows: Wheat, 33,838; lucerne, 4,705; flax, 27,852; barley, 242; rye, 19. In Russia, it is estimated that nearly 180,000 Jewish farmers are engaged in cultivating 400,000 acres of land, whilst, in addition, there are 10,000 Jewish workers on tobacco plantations and nearly 6,000 engaged in market gardening. It is estimated that in Palestine there are nearly 5,000 Jewish farmers engaged in various branches of agriculture, millions of grape vines having been planted, besides orange and lemon groves. Some have had splendid success in the culture of silk worms. The distilling of perfumes from various flowers has also engaged much attention. Of the Jewish colonies that have been started in Canada the most successful is Hirsch, situated in the extreme south of the district of Assiniboia. In 1900 there were 28 Jewish families at Hirsch, all doing well. Two schools have been built, one having been opened in 1899 and the other in 1900. Other colonies have been established at Wapella, on the C. P. R., in the eastern part of Assiniboia, and in the Red Deer district. This passing review of the Jews' share in the tilling of the fields both in ancient and present times should silence those detractors, who are ever fond of portraying the Jew as being firmly wedded to commercial pursuits to the exclusion of all others. In proportion to our numbers and in view of the degrading occupations which the nations for ages forced upon us, it can be fairly claimed that the status of the Jew in agriculture is surpassed by no other people, especially when it is remembered that in our origin we were nomadic. It took centuries before the Hebrew flourished as a farmer in Palestine, just as it would take time to free the Russian Jewish peasants of the evil habits which they have gradually acquired from their demoralizing surroundings, were they liberated from a state resembling Egyptian bondage.

The harvest thanksgiving festival during the period of the second temple was the most joyous of all our holy days. Old and young united in unstinted merriment and in honoring the harvest feast. And we today have, possibly, more reason to offer up fervent thanks to the Dispenser of All Good for the bountiful way in which he has blessed our present home—the fair land of Canada. We have abundant reason for heartfelt gratitude when we reflect on Canada's liberal institutions; on the high-minded men who have guided the helm of state; on the sober, industrious, tolerant and intelligent character of the people. What country in the world can present such a clean, moral slate as Canada? The laws are wisely and impartially administered. Indeed, that dominant characteristic of the British race—the love, nay, the passion and reverence for justice—is indelibly stamped in the heart and brain of Canada's people. Joyous should we be that we are so favored that our citizenship brings to us the rich heritage of the ripened fruit of Great Britain's unsurpassed political institutions. Canadians have gathered the harvest of ages of constitutional growth. Our progress being unhampered by the cramping restrictions that have survived the baser feudal period. We are free to expand to the topmost branches of the tree of civilization. With Canada's manifold but dormant riches of forest, field and flood, with her young, energetic and pure manhood and womanhood, with all conditions pointing to a future position of pre-eminence among the nations, who can presage the lofty mission which God manity that has stained the history of tion? What nation has been put through a better preparatory course than ours for the uplifting of humanity? The pages of our history record noble pioneer deeds of heroism and self-sacrifice, those pages are clean and unpolluted by the inhumanity that has staine dthe history of other peoples. What higher mission can we pray for than that Canada shall be called of God to do God's holy work.

As Jews it should be our prayer to work heart and soul with our fellow-Canadians for the progress of our country. We are grateful for the harvest of Jewish genius that has illuminated the world in philanthropy, jurisprudence, politics, literature, music, sculpture, painting, architecture and commerce. The Jew is no longer considered unworthy of full citizenship, when American Jewish rough-riders can win praise from President Roosevelt for intrepid bravery, and when British Jewish soldiers can evoke admiration from their commanding officers for undaunted valor at Mafeking, Kimberly, Spion Kop and numerous other engagements for their country's cause

Let us hope therefore that Jewish enterprise and energy in every sphere of action will participate in the coming glories of Canada.

Especially should we be grateful that the doors of this synagogue, so long closed, are at last opened that all may enter and receive light and cheer from listening to the inspiring words of Israel's sages. If we are true to the exalted messages of the Hebrew prophets, there will be no uncertainty of the part that Canadian Jews will play in the future. Righteousness is the keynote of all their divine melodies and the highest individual and national ideal is contained in the divine appeal uttered by Amos: "Let justice flow as a river and righteousness as a mighty stream."

At the services this morning, commencing at 10:15, Rabbi Montague U. A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on the royal visit. All are cordially invited.

PERSONALS.

G. A. Mitchell, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific railway for the Kootenay district, with headquarters at Rossland, is registered at the Dominion.

A. Walter, Salt Spring Island, is at the New England.

E. D. McKenzie, Toronto, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

Walter Ford, Duncans, is at the Victoria.

Gunner Fleming, of this city, who was on the Canadian rifle team at Bisley, and who also shot in the competition when the Canadians defeated the United States team at Sea Girt, is registered at the Dominion.

W. Gilley and H. G. Mackenzie, Kamloops, are at the Dawson.

G. Anderson, Dawson, is staying at the Dominion.

J. S. Reed, Portland, Oregon, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. Stevenson and four children, California, are staying at the Victoria Cafe.

He was a great bore, and was talking to a crowd about the coming local election. Said he:

Gibbs is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of representative we need. He once saved my life from drowning.

Do you really want to see Gibbs elected? said a solemn-faced old man.

I do indeed. I'd give anything to see him elected, answered the bore.

Then never let anybody know he saved your life, counseled the solemn-faced man.

THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Large Turn Out Expected For Guard of Honor to Royalty.

Reference has already been made to the proposed turn out of the members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island as a portion of the Guard of Honor on the occasion of the presentation of the civic address on Tuesday next, and judging from the enthusiastic nature of the meeting of the members held on Friday last there should be a good muster of old soldiers and sailors who will no doubt take advantage of this occasion to burnish up their medals and do honor to the son of the sovereign whom they have so loyally served.

The association is growing in numbers and the roll of membership has now reached 230. In this number are composed members drawn from every department of the British and Colonial military system, who have worn His Majesty's uniform.

The veterans have already had an opportunity of appearing before the King's representative when they paraded before the Governor-General, Lord Minto, who is the patron of the association, during his visit here last summer, and when the ex-soldiers and sailors parade before the Duke of Cornwall and York the old military feeling will be revived in the hearts of all as they do honor to their sovereign's son.

Any veterans of the United Services who have not already signed the roll of the association, and who may be visiting the city during the festivities, are invited to join the parade on Tuesday morning next and due notice of the hour of muster will be given in Tuesday's Colonist.

The comprehensiveness of the services represented in the Veterans' Association will be sufficiently indicated by the appended list which embraces the members to date and which is in addition to the list published a year ago:

J. A. Mara, Lieut. 4th Batt. York Co., Upper Canada.
Henry J. Pellew Crease, Lt. Seymour Artillery, 1863.
Geo. A. Maillene, Staff Sergeant, G. G. F. G.
E. J. Barntun, West Kent Volunteers.
G. A. Kirk, late midshipman R. N., late Captain 4th Essex Regiment.
W. W. Columbia, late Chaplain 1st Hants, R. A. Volunteers.
J. W. Powell, late Surgeon 1st Victoria Rifles.
Chas. E. Pooley, late Captain No. 2 Co., Victoria Rifles.
H. J. Martin, late B. C. B. G. A.
John M. Hollins, late 17th Wilts, Marlboro, Victoria Rifles and B. C. G. A.
Chas. H. Lugrin, Hutton's N. B. Artillery, late Captain Reserve Militia.
John M. Murdock, 4th Batt. Gordon Highlanders.
Harvey Coombe, Royal Sussex Artillery.
A. J. O'Reilly, 1st Leistershire Volunteer Batt.
L. M. Wilkins, Capt. 1st Hants Militia, N. S.
S. D. Shultz, B. C. G. A., Victoria.
A. E. McPhillips, late Capt. 90th Batt. Winnipeg Rifles.
Thos. C. Nuttall, Victoria Rifles, 1862.
Richard Hall, Victoria Rifles.
Thos. B. Hall, 1st Lieut. No. 1 Troop, 6th Regt. of Cavalry, Montreal.
W. E. Fisher, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria.
R. M. Jeffrey, Capt. 14th Battery 1st L. A. V
W. D. Mackintosh, No. 2 Co., 67th Batt. N. B. Infantry.
Douglas D. Muir, late Staff Sergt. 1st Batt. 5th R. C. A.
John McKay, the Black Watch 42nd Highlanders, Crimea and Inrkish medals 1848-51.
Edward Hassell, late Surgeon-Major 5th Regt. Canadian Artillery.
Geo. Thompson, 34th Regt. of Foot Indian Mutiny, medal and clasp, at capture of Lucknow.
Chas. F. Moore, volunteer at Shanghai, two Chinese medals for Tai Ping war.
W. Frickey, B. C. G. A., Victoria.
S. T. Styles, Victoria Rifles.
James Kay, late Sergt. R. M. L. I., and Tynemouth Artillery.
O. M. Jones, late Surgeon R. N.
D. O'Sullivan, B. C. B. G. A. and Victoria Rifles.
Thos. C. Jones, Victoria Rifles.
E. Baynes Reed, late Ensign No. 6 Co., Reserve Militia, London, Ont.
Leonard Walton, late Sergt. 5th Royal Irish Lancers, 1874-86.
Geo. B. Martin, late R. N.
Wm. Jensen, Victoria Rifles.
Fred. Carne, jr., B. C. B. G. A.
Wm. Newbury, Victoria Rifles.
M. Blatchford, late Royal Engineers.
Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Capt. 48th Batt. 24th S. W. Borderers.
P. C. Fernie, Sergt.-Major Royal Horse Artillery, Crimea and Indian medals.
Joseph Sharp, 73rd Regt. India and Ceylon, 1868-1881.
A. B. Mills, late Sergt. 52nd Batt., Que., Fenian Raid, 1869-'70.
Jas. Henderson, Montreal Field Battery, Fenian Raid medal, 1866.
W. W. Southin, Sergt. 2nd Batt. 55th Border Regt.
Frank I. Clarke, Pte. first Red River Expedition, 1870, Capt. Winnipeg Light Infantry, N. W., 1885.
G. E. Smith, late R. N., 1st class P. O., Baltic, Crimea, Turkish and China medals.
C. A. Goodwin, B. C. B. G. A.

MAMMOTH DRAWING MACHINE.

Wonderful Press Installed in the McClary Works at London.

The McClary Manufacturing Company of London, Ont., have installed a wonderful piece of machinery in their plant for the making of enameled ware. It was manufactured at Coppenger, in Germany, the birthplace of this much-used product. The freight and duty alone amounted to more than $2,500. Its exact weight is 90,000 pounds, nearly 50 tons, and because of its great bulk and weight the New York wharf authorities added a considerable extra charge for handling it. One single piece weighed more than 15 tons, and great mechanical skill was required to set it up, and it took practically one month to have it in such condition that it is ready for use. It was necessary first of all to tear a large opening in the rear wall so as to admit the bulkier pieces, and to build a concrete foundation 21 feet square and 8 feet deep. The whole foundation is 12 feet below the surface, and the top of the press rises through the ceiling into the apartment above.

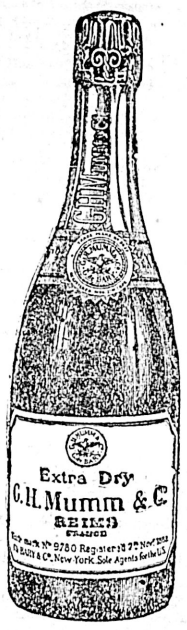
It is a drawing press, a machine in which the flat metal blanks are transformed into the shapes required before receiving the enamel coating. By its importation the McClary Company possesses the largest machine of its kind in America. It will make everything that is used in the enamel trade, from a small mug 2½ inches in diameter to a tub two feet across, and will draw sheet steel ranging from the light 25-gauge to the very heavy 10-gauge, such as is required for sinks and other extremely heavy articles.

A larger and more powerful engine and boiler had to be procured before it could be worked satisfactorily, and one of the finest that are manufactured was installed about a month ago. A new spinning lathe also was required. The one installed is of a pattern never before used in Canada, and has an attachment for oval work, besides the round. The manufacture of enameled ware in Canada is a comparatively young industry, of an age that does not exceed seven or eight years, yet it has assumed enormous proportions, and is growing yearly. The McClary Company handled the output of some German firms for many years, until finally the demand for the ware having become very great, they determined to enter the field themselves. This was a momentous step to take against a patronage that extended immediately from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but instead of the business proving the failure that pessimists predicted, it has grown tremendously, warranting the large outlay the firm has made upon this department. The improved machinery that has just been installed will further assure their position as the foremost and most enterprising producers of Canadian enameled ware.

MUMM'S

Imports of Champagne

Into the UNITED STATES by the Sole Agents of the various Brands, from January 1st to July 1st, 1901.



	Cases.
G. H. MUMM & CO.'S EXTRA DRY	66,098
Moet & Chandon	32,825
Pommery & Greno	13,116
Piper Heidsieck	8,750
Heidsieck & Co	6,809
Vve. Clicquot	6,103
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	5,673
Louis Roederer	4,994
Perrier Jouet	2,754
Pol Roger & Cie	1,706
A. DeMontebello & Co	1,540
Delbeck & Co	1,135
Bouche, Fils & Co	1,129
St. Marceaux	1,061
Ernest Irroy & Co	906
Various other brands	10,066
Total	164,665

The above list is compiled from Custom House records by S. Y. Allaire, and is absolutely correct. We wish to call your attention to the figures attained by G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry," being 66,098 cases, or 33,273 cases more than any other brand, which is the best evidence of its great popularity.

See that you get Mumm's, with the metal capping as shown in accompanying cut. This is the only genuine.

Particular attention is called to the remarkably fine quality of the "Extra Dry" now coming to this market. Only the first pressings of the best grapes from the choicest vineyards in the champagne district are used by G. H. Mumm & Co.; and owing to their great skill in the composition of their cuves, by combining quality, purity and natural dryness with the smallest percentage of alcohol, no other champagne, no matter at what price, can excel their "Extra Dry."

Royal warrants have been granted to Messrs. G. H. Mumm & Co. as purveyors to His Majesty King Edward VII., His Majesty the German Emperor, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, and numerous other courts.

We have just landed another shipment of 1,000 cases (four carloads), direct from Reims. G. H. Mumm's "Extra Dry" is to be obtained at every first-class hotel, club and refreshment place in British Columbia and the Yukon.

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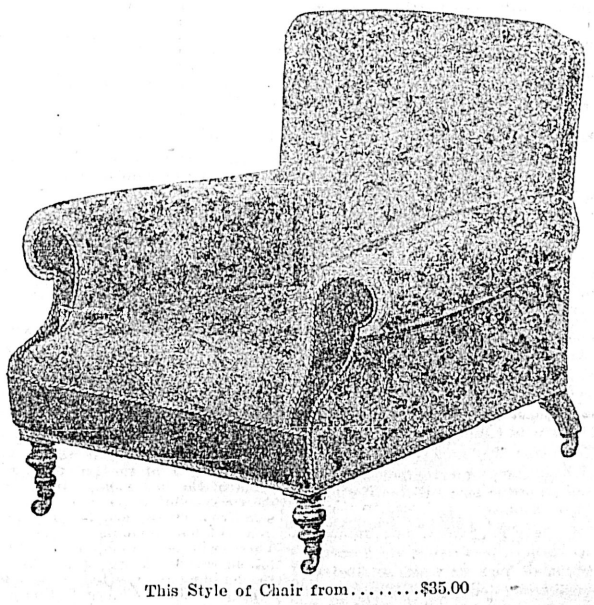

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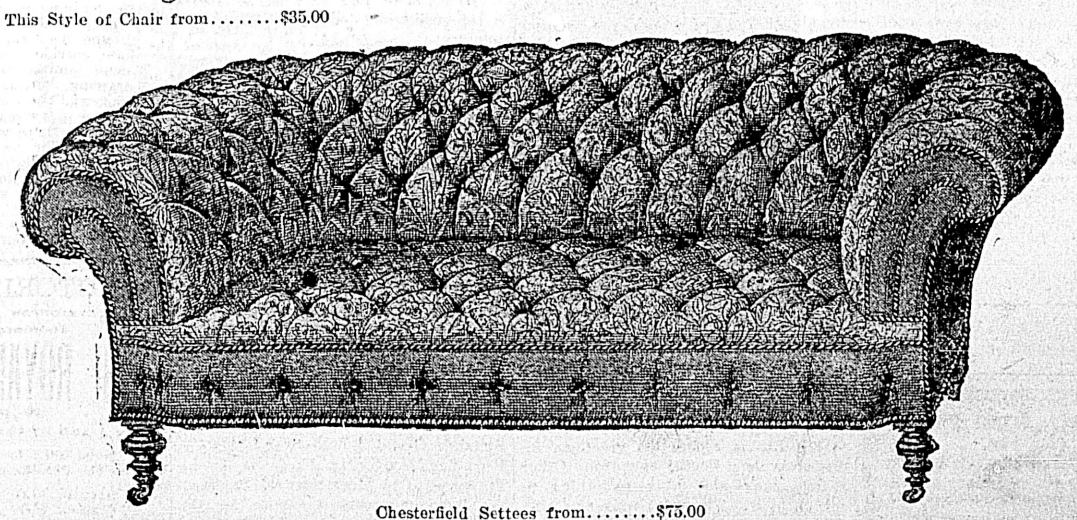

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Choice Dairy Butter. lb	20c	"A.B.C."	40c
Choice Potatoes, sack	90c	"Aunt Lal"	40c
		"Raja"	20c

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THE ROYAL VISIT.

Today the Royal party will be in British Columbia, and they are therefore in a sense the guests of the province. They are most heartily welcome. The Heir Apparent comes of a house which has no stauncher supporters than the people of this province. Concerning the loyalty of British Columbians to the crown, the Empire and its institutions, there can be no possible doubt. The name of the province very happily expresses its character in this regard. We are far from the centre of the Empire. The affairs of Britain do not touch us very often or very intimately, but in no part of the great earth-wide domain over which His Royal Highness will, in the providence of God, one day be called upon to reign, he will find no truer Britons than those who dwell between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific.

In British Columbia His Royal Highness will see a portion of the Empire which is only on the very threshold of its possibilities. We venture to remind him, and those who are with him, that this province has an area of fully 400,000 square miles, that is to say, it is more than three times as large as the British Isles and nearly equal to France and Germany combined. From its southeast corner to its northwestern angle the distance is as great as from John O'Groat's House to Madrid, or from London to St. Petersburg. All this immense region abounds with resources. There is no part of it, except its loftiest mountain summits, of which one can say that it is not of potential value. It contains gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and other metalliferous ores. It has abundant coal fields. It has an incalculable wealth of timber. It has large and fertile areas of farm land. It has almost boundless ranges for cattle. Its coasts and rivers teem with food fishes. Its harbors are the best on the Pacific Ocean, and nearer than all others to the seaports of Asia. Such are the factors of British Columbia's future greatness, and it is therefore with a feeling of the greatest confidence that the people of the province invite their royal visitors and those who are with them to examine for themselves into its probable future. If they are able to do so, their labor will be well repaid, for in view of the developments now in progress in Eastern Asia it is inevitable that this most western outpost of the Empire will have increasing importance in the years to come.

But the sentiment which inspires the welcome to the Heir Apparent is not one based upon material considerations. It arises in part from the loyalty to the Empire above referred to, but even more from the fact that he is the son of one whom we all trust and admire, and the grandson of a Queen whom we all most dearly loved. It is this which inspires the welcome. It is because he is of such glorious lineage that the hearts of the people go out to him. In honoring him we are paying a grateful tribute to the King and to the beloved Queen who so lately passed to her rest.

The people of British Columbia very greatly appreciate the kindness of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall and York, in making the long journey to see them and their province. They hope that her stay may be a pleasant one and that she will receive impressions of this far-western land which will be an ever-pleasant memory.

Victoria weather is on its trial. Will it fail us in this crisis?

Pellew-Harvey, Bryant & Gilman
ASSAYERS,
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Ores Analyzed. Control Assays. Properties examined, sampled and reported upon.
Victoria, Opposite Driard Hotel.

FAITH AND FOLLY.

During the recent trials and the examinations into the conduct of the Zionites a great deal was said about trusting to prayer in cases of sickness, the claim being made that it is wrong to employ physicians, and that all true Christians will rely solely upon supplicating the Most High. This position has been fortified by a number of passages of Scripture, and by the citation of numerous instances where apparently prayer has been efficacious. These are so many and so seemingly strong, that a good many people are somewhat disturbed by them. On the other hand, there are so many cases where fervent prayer has produced no apparent result that others raise doubts as to the utility of prayer in any case whatever. Manifestly it is impossible to prove that a person was ever healed of a disease by prayer alone, for no one can tell whether the sick person might not have recovered if no prayer had ever been offered. At the same time it is also manifest that it can never be proved that a person has been cured by medicine, for it cannot be shown that he would not have recovered without the medicine. In matters of this kind the usual result must be taken as settling the law, whether of faith or medicine. It must also be remembered that in very many cases both prayer and remedies are employed, and it is manifestly impossible to tell to which the recovery may be due. Thus as no absolutely definite determination can be reached in either case, the only wise thing to do is to take the course which experience has shown to be the best, and we think that prayer and remedies together are much better than either alone.

But the claim is made, and not by any means by the Zionites only, that it is not necessary to do anything except pray for the recovery of a person who is ill. The prayer is not for guidance in treating the sick person, nor that the invalid may be supported in his suffering. It is for a direct intervention of the Almighty by a special act in the particular case treated. We should be very sorry to say that such an intervention is impossible and will not take place in response to prayer. But that is not material. The Scriptures tell many things about the efficacy of faith. Among other things, it is said that mountains can be removed by it. Now compared with the removal of a mountain the simple task of raising a few hundred thousand dollars to invest in a lace factory with guaranteed dividends of 6 per cent., to be increased 1 per cent. annually, until they amount to 12 per cent., ought to be an exceedingly simple matter. But the Zionites do not trust simply to prayer to raise the money for this factory. They advertise for it after the manner of other company promoters. Why not pray for the money? That is how Mr. Muller and Dr. Cullis did. Or, to take a much smaller matter: It is to be presumed that our Zionites and other people, who are not content to do anything in case of sickness for themselves and want the Almighty to do everything, have their coal carried into the cellar, their dishes washed and their fires made in the morning. We venture to say that they do not pray to have these things done for them, but do them for themselves. If they say that these are minor matters, our reply is that as compared with the control of the universe and the life and death of countless myriads of creatures, a sore throat or a bilious headache is also a minor matter. If every time one feels a little squeamish, one is to carry the case to the Throne of Heaven instead of going out to the kitchen pantry and getting a little bi-carbonate of soda, there is no reason why instead of ordering fuel from the coal dealer one might not as well pray that a lot of coal may be dumped out of the clouds into one's back yard.

Faith and prayer are no doubt tremendous levers. Faith unexpressed in prayer has accomplished great things and small things so often that only an utterly foolish person would deny its potency. But when faith finds its expression in prayer, it very often ceases to be faith and becomes self-admiration. "The prayer of Henry Ward Beecher," wrote the reporter, "was the finest ever delivered to a Boston audience." Prayer is frequently only a pious kind of posing, and is worth about as much as posing is generally. Faith can be exhibited in the use of the remedies which wisdom and experience have shown to be useful in cases of disease. The creations of God are all alike His, and are employed for the accomplishment of His purposes. Therefore pray for guidance in the use of those things which He has put within our reach. "I told them to pray and keep the child warm," said the Zionite preacher in his evidence during the manslaughter trial. Why keep the child warm? Must a child be kept warm to enable prayer to have its effect? Have faith. It is an excellent thing. But also have common sense. Pray. It is a good thing to do. But also act. "Faith without works is dead," said Paul, and the expression is capable of a wider application than the Apostle gave it.

The Ottawa Free Press speaks gleefully of the "Sun of York" which greeted the royal party at the federal capital. There is another son of York, whose greeting, when their long journey is done, our honored guests are looking forward to with great interest. And from his photograph he seems to be a fine little fellow.

What is up in Persia? Possibly not very much has called a British squadron to the Persian gulf, for the Imperial government has learned by long experience that it is well to move quickly and strongly in Asiatic questions, even if they are not of great apparent magnitude. Nevertheless Persia is one of the danger spots of the world just now.

China is said to be considering an offer from Russia to sell a part of her fleet, the same to be taken in part payment of the indemnity. Before this is done, we fancy Japan will be heard from. That power will have no desire to see Russia secure too great an increase in her Pacific squadron. Other nations may also have something to say about it. The weakening of China and the strengthening of Russia are not what the powers have been aiming at.

It was a close call for Columbia. From the first race it looks as if in a decent wind Shamrock can do the trick.

The murderer of President McKinley completely collapsed after he was sentenced. All his bravado has vanished. He still claims that he had no accomplices.

Only those persons who have business connections in the Yukon can fully appreciate the value of the completed telegraph line. It will save merchants and others much time and money.

The Postmaster-General says he is not going to resign. Until his denial was telegraphed to the Coast no one had heard a suggestion that his resignation was probable. We are glad to learn that he is in better health.

The Times hastens to assure the Colonist that it has no doubt as to the future of Victoria. We never had any doubt as to the real opinions of our contemporary on the subject, but it is pleasant to be reassured.

We are very glad to be able to say that the Colonist's suggestion in regard to a free reading room in a central part of the city has met with very general approval, and we have every hope that something will come of it.

The prospects for the Exhibition are all that can be desired. Out of town people ought not to fail to see this attraction. Victoria will be a good place to come to next week. The illuminations alone will be worth a journey to see.

Apropos of the ignorance of many people as to the geography of Canada, it may be mentioned that a letter was received in this city yesterday from one of the leading business houses in London addressed "Victoria, British Columbia, U. S. A."

Greater rigor in dealing with South African rebels is now talked of. What is the use in playing with rebellion? There has been enough blood shed in that corner of the Empire already, and it is time that such steps were taken as will convince the British people that it has not been shed in vain.

A correspondent asks if arangements can be made so that the public can see the royal apartments at Mount Baker Hotel after the party have gone away. We fancy that there will be no difficulty in arranging about this. Mr. Virtue will surely be only very much pleased to have many visitors for this purpose.

Progress is being made in decorations of business houses, but not much has been done in the residence districts. It may interest the citizens to know that a list will be made and preserved in the city archives of all persons who decorate or illuminate their premises on the occasion of the royal visit.

We are not clear as to why any one should wish to display the United States flag in connection with the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, except of course the United States Consul, but if any one does so, it is equally difficult to understand why some one else should think he has a right to interfere.

The Columbian thinks that if the Liberals of British Columbia could agree upon a Cabinet Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would quickly name him. If the Colonist knows anything about the federal Premier, he will appoint a Cabinet Minister from the province when he gets ready, no matter what the Liberals here think about it.

Will our enterprising contemporary, the Nelson Economist, kindly explain wherein Mr. Dunsmuir has violated any of the constitutional rights of the people? As an interested observer of the development of popular government, the Colonist would like to understand what the Premier has done which can be construed as a violation of the constitution.

Ontario is about to take steps to promote British immigration. This is an excellent departure, and one which British Columbia could emulate with advantage. This province needs population more than anything else. Premier Ross, of the Eastern province, took the question up very vigorously during his recent visit to England, and has succeeded in attracting the attention of the British public to it in a marked manner.

The bonding of a group of mining claims on Mount Richards to a company of United States capitalists, who have agreed to expend $25,000 on development work, announced recently, should be a source of gratification to Victorians. The whole district in which Mounts Sicker, Richards and Brenton lie is now recognized as rich and promising a mining field as any in the province, and it is directly tributary to Victoria. Here is the depot, the base of supplies, where the money paid for development as well as the profits of the shipping mines will be spent, so that the opening of a new mining camp on Mount Richards means increased trade to the city. While the news is cheering, a feeling of regret cannot fail to obtrude itself, that foreign capital has to be sought to develop these home mines. There is ample capital lying at interest in the banks of Victoria which might be better employed in assisting the mining industry of the Island.

The Royal Souvenir Number of the Daily Times has been issued. It is a very excellent publication, and is profusely illustrated. A very great deal of care has been taken in the preparation of the matter, and the enterprise and public spirit displayed by the Times management is worthy of high praise. The matter if printed in ordinary book type and upon pages of the usual book size would make a volume of fully three hundred pages, and it is all "meaty." The range of subjects dealt with is large, and great pains have been taken, apparently, to see that the information is complete and reliable. Many of the articles are signed. The opening article is a spirited and timely poem by Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, entitled "To Britain's Grand Rounds," and there is also a fine poem by Mr. Frederick Irving Taylor, entitled "Imperium et Libertas." We have only congratulations for the Times on its Souvenir, and hope it will find its enterprise profitable.

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WHY NOT.

It will always be difficult to understand why some people have comfort and luxury, while others are denied the things that make life worth living; and more particularly is it difficult to understand when one is conscious of having done one's best. Money making and money-saving may be classed among the ten talents spoken of in holy writ; the greatest of which is, to so invest the talent as that it shall double itself.

There are two ways to use money; nor is it out of the way to say that every peice of money coined bears on its face the stamp of two kingdoms, the Kingdom of Earth, and the Kingdom of Heaven. If one's investments are made with an eye single to pecuniary returns only, then that is all that the investor will ever receive; but, if on the other hand, money, wealth, houses and lands are held in trust, subject to the call of the source of all wealth, then the exchange is payable in two realms.

People as a rule, think it a hardship to be poor; nor do they quite see why they must always hunger for books, music and companionship. We do not pretend to know why; this only do we see—and it shows gloriously against an otherwise dark and mysterious page—that never in the world was there so much private and public charity as now; never were men and women so ready to give their time, their money, themselves if need be to worthy measures.

The editorial in the Colonist last Sunday in regard to a free reading room for men, had the right ring; and between the lines this is what appears. Hundreds of men in this city, men for all the world like other men in their ability to love and hate, homeless, houseless, with no place to sit when the day is done, save that place where all men are welcome while the shilling lasts—the open saloon.

To a stranger, Victoria appears quite like other cities of its size, the class lines a little lighter drawn may be, but here as elsewhere, poverty and riches going side by side—and underneath it all, the movement of that under current of human sympathy which in the good time coming is bound to swing the world toward God.

Now this current of human sympathy was easily traceable in the editorial. It was the push of a strong hand on a heretofore closed door; a bugle blast to municipal and individual duty; for this much we hold to be true—that the safety of the government, whether municipal, state, or national, hangs on the loyalty of the individual, and that more and more the individual comes to be a potent factor in all that makes for peace and security; therefore the call for a public reading room or any other measure whatsoever that helps to make men and women better is not "a far cry."

Assuming that the public reading room outlined by the Colonist is needed, what is the first step to be taken? Clearly the first step is to begin. Strange how we lose sight of this truth. There are plenty of people who will fall in with the procession when it is underway; but to begin a measure, to stand its patron when possibly the issue is in doubt requires courage; notwithstanding the lesson of the universe, from star dust to the sands of the sea shore centres in a beginning time.

If the proposed reading room meets an imperative need, then the relation of every citizen toward that need is as clear as the sun at noonday, and particularly ought the wage-earner to show a lively interest in it. We believe in labor, and the dignity of it, and believe that even now more is within reach of the great army of toilers than they have the wit or wisdom to see. There is not a question of public good that might not win, if wage-earners were united; they are the bone, sinew and courage of the round-wide world; nor is it true that because a man happens to be king, president, or emperor, his heart is dead to all that concerns the welfare of his army.

Slowly, but surely, and steadily, we are making toward a new and better order of things; the glory of which lights the hill top of the days that wait. Who ever initiates a measure that is helpful to men, cements a bond between human hearts and is aboard God's chariot though he may not know it.

For

"I know not where, God's islands lift,
Their fronded palms in air,
"I only know we cannot drift
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Half an hour before and during the procession no vehicle will be allowed to stand on or at any crossing on the line of march.

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FRANCIS PAGE,
Clerk of the Board.

Victoria, September, 28th, 1901.

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Victoria Composer.—Mr. G. J. Burnett's latest composition, a musical setting to the favorite lines of "Sun of My Soul," will be sung at St. Andrew's church in this evening's service. A concert organ number is also the work of this gentleman's ability.

Royal Souvenir.—If you wish an appropriate souvenir of the Royal visit, you can get a pretty little album at Hidden & Co.'s containing six enamel portraits of the following royalties: The King, the Queen, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Edward and Queen Victoria.

Farewell Address.—On Friday evening, Miss LePage, a popular member of the North Ward school staff was tendered a banquet by her colleagues. Mr. A. B. McNeill presided at the entertainment, which was held in the school. Miss LePage was presented with a handsome silver carving set, with horn handles, and an address, to which she made an appropriate reply.

New Streets.—At the next meeting of the council, Ald. Yates will ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the construction of a new street from Government to Belleville, and to expropriate certain necessary lands, also a by-law to extend Douglas street to the new street to be constructed from Government to Belleville, and to expropriate certain land.

Condemned Buildings.—The City Hall bulletin board contains formal notices of motion providing for the destruction of a number of shacks condemned by the building and sanitary inspectors. The shacks are the buildings on Broad street adjoining the K. of P. hall, the double house on Pandora avenue, between Broad and Government streets, Nos. 41, 43 and 45 on Douglas street, near Fort, and No. 3 Marion street.

Those Decorations—Now that the street ornamentation is about complete it is possible to judge of the ultimate effect of all the labor bestowed. It is but voicing the opinion of 99 out of every hundred who have passed an opinion on the matter to say that the whole appearance of the public decorations is tawdy in the extreme, and the arches are simply a discredit to so wealthy a city as Victoria. One facetious citizen has likened Government street with its lines of rolled calico, to a rope walk.

Lodge Meeting—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, initiated two candidates, and elected delegates to represent the Court at Columbia district meeting to be held at Nanaimo, October 17. At the close of the meeting a singing contest was held, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Next meeting being quarterly meeting, a social in the form of a concert and banquet will be held at the close of the session.

Trade Earthenware Sale.—Joshua Davies, auctioneer, advertises in today's Colonist a trade sale of earthenware, and has issued a catalogue showing the contents of each of the 31 crate lots. The sale is a consignment from Messrs. Thomas Hughes & Son, the celebrated Staffordshire manufacturers, and replaces the shipment which was lost on the Primrose Hill. The auctioneer is opening out at No. 85 Wharf street several crates for the trade's inspection. Included in the sale is a crate of sanitary earthenware, to which the attention of plumbers is directed. *

Aberdeen Association.—The work of the Aberdeen Association will be resumed on Monday, October 7, in the society's room at the Market Hall) where contributions of literature will be thankfully accepted. At the yearly meeting Mrs. Turner sent in her resignation as president, and the following officers were elected. Mrs. Carmichael, president; Mrs. McGirr, vice-president; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Miss L. Augus, secretary; members, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Richard Jones, Miss Kenny, Miss Macdonald, Miss E. Dupont and Miss Devereux.

Pupils Practice.—The boys and girls of the public schools will meet tomorrow morning at the Parliament buildings to practise singing the National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever," etc., in preparation for the reception to T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess. The boys are requested to wear their school colors on their caps as at the competitive drill. It has been suggested that if the boys of the different schools wore distinctive sweaters it would add very materially to their smart appearance. If something along this line were acceptable it might result in the adoption of a complete uniform for the different schools.

Mother's Club.—In connection with the primary division of Spring Ridge school, a mother's club has been organized. Miss Winter is the originator of the club. The object is to stimulate interest in the work of the children of the school. Last Wednesday a meeting was held, when Mrs. G. J. Jones was elected president, and Miss Winter secretary. Meetings will be held every fortnight, on Thursdays. The following subjects will be discussed. "Relation of Home to School," "Punishment of Children," "Children's Lies," "Formation of Habits," Foods and Their Nutritive Values," "Hygiene in the Home and School," "Kindergarten Aims and Ideals." This idea is a very good one, and the club should help in linking the home and school more closely together.

COMOX FAIR.

A Splendid Showing by Farmers of the District.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—A. C. Wilson of this city has returned from Comox, where he judged the fruit at the exhibition. He expressed himself highly pleased with the show, and as an agricultural centre regards it second to none in the province.

Mr. Milruns (briskly)—Want my daughter eh! Well, how much are you worth? Money talks, you know.
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Harvest thanksgiving services will be held in a number of the city churches today and appropriate decorations have been made for them. In other churches in which harvest festivals were held during the week the decorations have been left up and the musical portions will be repeated.

At Christ Church cathedral the Bishop of Columbia will preach in the morning and Rev. W. Baugh Allen in the evening. The musical portions are:

MORNING.

Voluntary—Andante in F. ..... Batiste
Venite ..... Savage
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Oakeley
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Kyrie ..... Mrs. Harpley
Hymns 382, 617, 432
Voluntary—Offertoire in G ..... Wely

EVENING.

Voluntary—Chorus ..... Guilmant
Processional Hymn 423
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Clare
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare
Hymns 386, 546, 223
Recessional Hymn 222
Quartette—Lead Kindly Light..... Dudley Buck
Messrs. Goward, Worlock, Kent, Wollaston
Voluntary—Fantasia in C. ..Berthold Tours

The harvest festival will be held at St. John's church, which has been most artistically decorated by the ladies of the guild. The order of services are: Morning prayer at 11 with sermon by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and evensong at 7 with sermon by the Lord Bishop of the diocese. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—Processional March in D.Schubert
Psalms 65, 150
Te Deum..... Augustus Toup in D
Anthem—The Feast of Harvest ....Adlam
Solo by Mrs. Belyea.
Hymns 382, 383, 386
Organ—Hallelujah Chorus..... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—Pilgrims' Song of Hope ....Batiste
Cantate ....Bridgewater
Deus Miseratur ..... Bridgewater
Anthem—Praise the Lord .....E. W. Hall
Solo by Mr. H. J. Cave.
Hymns 382, 379, 391
Organ—Festival March in D .....Handel

The services at St. Barnabas' church are: Matins, 10:30; choral communion, 11, and evensong at 7. The music is:

MATINS.

Introit Hymn 616
Communion Hymn 322
Service ..... Simper in G
Post Communion Hymn 555
Nunc Dimittis..... "St. John"

EVENSONG.

Psalms—As Set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby in D
Nunc Dimittis ..... "St. John"
Hymns 223, 546, 27
Process. Hymn 274
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.

At St. James', rector Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the services are as follows: Holy communion at 8 o'clock; matins, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock; evensong and sermon at 7 o'clock. The services at St. Saviour's are: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon by Rev. C. E. Sharp; 7 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber.

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At the Reformed Episcopal church, Bishop Cridge will preach in the morning on, "A Ruler's Need of Wise Counsellors in Troublous Times." The evening sermon will be by Rev. Dr. Wilson on "Jehu."

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At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 and Bible class at 3. The music is:

MORNING.

Organ—Andante ....Hollins
Psalm 17
Hymns 105, 221, 552
Organ—March Scipio ....Handel

EVENING.

Organ—The Virgin's Prayer .....Mussenet
Psalm 15
Vocal Solo—Sun of My Soul ..G. J. Burnett
Mrs. G. J. Burnett.
Hymns 131, 126
Organ—Grand Chorus ..... Lemmens

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Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach a special sermon for young men at the First Presbyterian church this morning; in the afternoon Mr. J. Meston, superintendent of the Sunday school, will conduct the annual children's day service, arranged by the general assembly, and in the evening at 7 the pastor will again preach. The music is:

MORNING.

Hymns 52, 267, 45
Anthem—I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord ....Edwin Moore
Soprano and alto duet, Mrs. Hunt (of Seattle), and Mrs. Maynard. Bass Solo, J. G. Brown, tenor solo, Mr. W. D. Kinnaird.
Solo—Selected ....Mrs. Gregson

EVENING.

Hymns 388, 199, 567, 607
Anthem—Thou O God Art Full of Compassion .... De Monti
Solo—The Holy Shrine .... Ernest Newton
Mrs. Hunt.

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This is flower Sunday at the James Bay Methodist church. Rev. B. H. Balderston, pastor, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and preaches a sermon for the children of the Sunday school. Mr. W. B. Deaville will preach in the evening. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will preach in the Metropolitan church this morning on "The Consolations of God," and in the evening on "The Man With One Talent." The annual Sunday school rally wil be held in the afternoon. In the absence of the pastor Rev. Mr. Powell of Nanaimo will preach morning and evening in the Centennial church.

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Special harvest thanksgiving services wil be held in the Congregational church and decorations in keeping with the occasion have been arranged. Flowers, fruits, grains and vegetables are there in abundance, and the arch which has been built in front of the pulpit forms an attractive feature of the display. In the afternoon an open session of the Sabbath school will be held, commencing at 2:30, at which the scholars will give a programme of songs, recitations, etc.

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At Calvary Baptist church, pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., the pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His morning subject is, "The Children of a King," and evening "Christ Forsaken." Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 2:30.

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R. H. Kneeshaw will lecture in the Sir William Wallace hall at 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Way to Heaven." There will be clairvoyance and improvisations at the close of lecture. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10:30 a.m.

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Prof. Knox, of the Mental Science Association, will lecture at 8 p.m. in A. O. U. W. social hall. His subject is, "How to Make a Success and Accumulate Wealth."

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The Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, lodge No. 87, will hold its Lotus Group for children at 2:30 p.m. A Sunday public meeting is held on the first Sunday of each month at 8:15 p.m.

FLAG INCIDENT.

Chairman of the Decoration Committee Objects to the Stars and Stripes.

There has been considerable comment on the absence of the stars and stripes from the general decorations of the city, but the reason was easily seen, Mr. George Jeeves being chairman of the decoration committee. Mr. Jeeves does not like the flag of the republic, and he is not slow to say so. However, those who favored having a few American flags among the decorations rested easily, knowing that they themselves could use them in their private decorations. Yesterday therefore saw many "Old Glories" floating to the breeze. The sight of them was too much for the chairman of the decoration committee, and he forthwith ordered them to be taken down or in default of his edict, threatened to tear them down. There was one in the pretty decorations placed at the corner of Broad and Yates streets by Messrs. F. Carne, jr., and Al. Tyson. Mr. Jeeves ordered it down, and it was removed for the time being, to save trouble, but was hoisted again at night, and those who put it up say it will remain. While it is not expected that there should be flags of any foreign nations in the general decorations, there is no reason why a private citizen should not be allowed to fly what flag he likes without interference.

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VEGETABLES—Onions in Cream; Cauliflower; Mashed Turnips; Baked, Balled, Mashed Potatoes.

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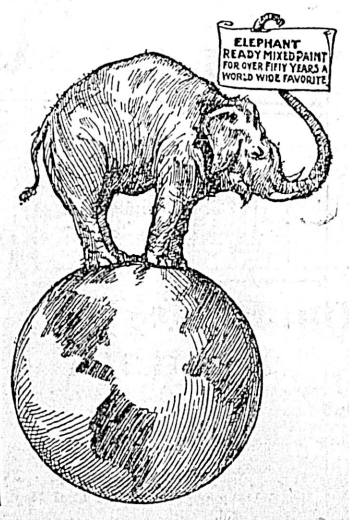

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The Saanich Exhibition

The Thirty-fourth Annual Fair at Saanichton was a Credit to the District.

A Fine Display of Live Stock, Fruits, Farm Produce and Domestic Art.

The 34th annual exhibition of the Saanich Agricultural Society held on Friday and Saturday at Saanichton was one of the most successful in the history of the society. The entries were much more numerous than last year's, and the quality of the exhibits in almost every class was excellent.

The cattle and horses would do credit to a more pretentious show, and there was a liberal showing of them, proving that the farmers of the district are alive to the importance of pure bred stock.

The Jerseys and Holsteins were particularly noticeable, and the Durhams also made a creditable parade. There were several very good specimens of grade cattle, an important item with every successful farmer.

The horses were numerous and included many really fine specimens. The draft stallions were particularly admired and Mr. Davidson, the judge, though an old hand at the business, found some trouble in naming the winners. Two Suffolk Punches, entered in this class by Mr. Thompson, were greatly admired and were very highly commended by the judge, who regretted that he could not award them a prize. He felt that they should have been entered in a distinct class, as it is not fair to place them in competition with Clydesdales or Percherons.

The sheep were very good, though neither they nor the pigs were as numerous or varied as might be desired. A small lot of pigs were shown, all of fairly good strain. The display of poultry was not very large, but some fine birds were shown.

The society's hall was profusely and tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, sprays of grain, and bright colored bunting, which gave a pretty effect and served as a splendid background for the numerous exhibits of fruit, flowers, vegetables and ladies' work. The fruit was very good, the apples, pears and plums comparing favorably with those grown in any part of the province. There was one very fine plate of peaches, large and lucious looking, and several less noticeable specimens. The roots and other vegetables were of splendid quality though some were not so large as in former years. The potted plants and cut flowers were numerous and choice, and their arrangement effective. Some magnificent corn in stock ornamented each side of the main entrance, and nearby was a fine sample of hops.

There was a falling off in the numbers of entries of butter, but the quality of that displayed was good. The Victoria creamery now handles a great deal of the milk in the district, and the farmers wives have not the same incentive to butter-making, while their weekly round of duty is greatly lessened. There were jams, jellies and other preserves in great variety, and some nice looking honey, home made wines and cordials. Bread of many varieties was shown. The department of ladies fancy work was well filled with objects of skill and industry, some of the laces and embroideries being specially fine. The ladies provided an appetizing and bountiful luncheon, which was liberally patronized.

Yesterday afternoon the fair was at its best. The weather was delightful, the attendance large, and young and old enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The Victoria & Sidney railway gave an excellent special service for the occasion, and a great number of visitors went out from the city by the 2 o'clock train. With them went Bantley's orchestra, which made music in the main hall and added much to the pleasure of the day. In the evening after the exhibits had been removed from the hall, a jolly dance was held, which broke up only at the stroke of midnight. A special train left at 11:30 p. m. for the accommodation of the Victorians who remained for the dance.

One exhibit, which was not entered for competition, must not be overlooked. Some specimens of wood carving by George Stewart, of Bonnie Brae, South Saanich. The work displayed great talent, and was much admired.

The judges in the different classes were:

Live Stock—J. Davidson, Myrtle, Ont.
Agricultural Products—M. Baker, Victoria.
Butter—Messrs. Knight and Hopkins.
Bread—H. Smith.
Fruit—R. Layritz and A. Campbell,
Poultry—Rev. F. G. Christmas.
Ladies' Work—Mrs. N. Adams.

Credit is due to Mr. Tergoose, the obliging secretary of the society, and to the other officers, whose good, hard work secured the success of the exhibition.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Following is a complete list of the successful exhibitors:

CATTLE.

Best herd, bull and 4 females, R. E. Knowles, Haldon Bros.
Best herd, bull, any age or breed, R. E. Knowles, G. Sangster.
Best herd milch cow, G. Sangster, W. Le Poer French.
Best herd 2 fat cattle for butcher, Haldon Bros.
Durham bull, 3 years old and over, R. E. Knowles, O. C. Marcatte.
Durham bull 2 years old, G. Sangster, W. J. Taylor.
Durham bull 1 year old, R. E. Knowles.
Durham cow, W. J. Taylor, W. J. Taylor.
Durham heifer 2 years old, S. Fairclough, W. Le Poer French.
Durham heifer 1 year old, F. Fergoose, W. J. Taylor.
Durham heifer, calf., W. J. Taylor, W. J. Taylor.
Jersey bull, 3 years old and over, Munro Miller, J. Watt.
Jersey bull, 1 year old, H. T. Oldfield.
Jersey cow, W. Le Poer French, J. Camp.
Jersey heifer 2 years old, H. C. Shelton, G. Sangster.
Jersey heifer 1 year old, W. Le Poer French.
Jersey heifer, calf, Milton Shelton.
Holstein bull, 2 years old, W. Thomson.
Holstein bull, 1 year old, X. Marcotte.
Holstein bull, calf, H. Simpson.
Holstein cow, G. Kenney, W. Thomson.
Holstein heifer, calf, W. Thomson.
Graded cow, H. T. Oldfield, G. Sangster.
Graded heifer, 2 years old, R. E. Knowles H. T. Oldfield.
Graded heifer, yearling, H. T. Oldfield, Haldon Bros.
Graded heifer calf, G. Sangster, J. Brooks

SHEEP.

Cotswold shearling, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold ram lamb, Haldon Bros. X. Marcatte.
Cotswold 2 ewes, Haldon Bros, Haldon Bros.
Cotswold shearling ewe, Haldon Bros., Haldon Bros.
Cotswold, 2 ewe lambs, Haldon Bros., Haldon Bros.
Southdown ram lamb, J. S. Shopland, J. S. Shopland.
Southdown 2 ewes, J. S. Shopland.
Southdown ewe, shearling, J. S. Shopland.
Southdown 2 ewe lambs, J. S. Shopland.
Oxford Downs, 2 ewes, Haldon Bros.
Oxford Downs, 2 ewe lambs, Haldon Bros
Shropshire ram, 2 shears and over, W. Thomson.
Shropshire ram lamb, G. Kenny.
Shropshire 2 ewe lambs, W. Thomson, W. Thomson.

HORSES.

Draught stallion, Jas. Bryce. W. Thomson highly commended.
Draught span horses, A. Munro, W. J. Taylor.
Draught single horse, Munro Miller, Walter Thomson.
Draught two year gelding or filly, R. E. Knowles.
Draught yearling gelding or filly, R. E.
Draught brood mare with foal at foot, A. Munro, A. Munro.
Draught sucking colt, A. Munro, Capt. J. Erskine.
Span roadsters, J. G. McKay, J. Brooks.
Buggy horse, J. Brooks, W. Heal.
Saddle horse, T. Parker, G. Simon.
Two year old gelding or filly, S. Fairclough.
Roadsters, three year old gelding or filly, W. Le Poer French, W. Young.
Roadsters, yearling gelding or filly, Mack Hewett, X Marcatte.
Roadsters, brood mare with foal at foot, T. Tergoose, Mark Hewett.
Roadsters, sucking colt, T. Tergoose, Mark Hewett.
General purpose team, Wallace Craig, W. Thomson.
General purpose mare and foal, G. Kenny X. Marcatte.
General purpose horse, X Marcatte, T. Neaves.
General purpose two year old gelding or filly, Capt. J. Erskine, F. Neaves.
General purpose yearling gelding or filly, S. Fairclough, W. Thomson.
General purpose sucking colt, X. Marcatte.

SWINE.

Berkshire bred sow under twelve months, H. Smipson.
Chester White boar, F. Dawson, G. Sangster.
Chester White brood sow in farrow, G. Sangster.
Chester White bred sow under twelve months, G. Sangster, G. Sangster.
Chester White bred boar under twelve months, G. Sangster, G. Sangster.

GRAIN.

Fall wheat, bushel, G. Kenny, J. Hagan.
Spring wheat, bushel, J. Brethour, J. S. Shopland.
Oats, A. Munro, J. G. McKay, J. Hagan.
Field peas, white, J.F. Harrison, W. J. Brethour.
Fodder corn, J. F. Harrison, S. Fairclough.
Sweet corn, S. Fairclough, A. McDonald.

ROOTS, ETC.

Early potatoes, F. Tergoose, Wm. Marcatte.
Late potatoes, S. Fairclough, G. B. Dyne.
Swedish turnips, S. Fairclough, C. Hancock.
Aberdeen turnips, G. Kenny, W. Thomson.
Any other turnip, S. Fairclough, C. Hancock.
Mangold Wurtzel, red, S. Sandover.
Mangold Wurtzel, white, S. Fairclough.
Long carrots white, S. Fairclough. G. Kenny.
Long carrots, red, S. Fairclough.
Short carrots, white, S. Fairclough, G. B. Dyne.
Short carrots, red, S. Fairclough, G. B. Dyne.
Onions, A. Daniels, Miss Veitch.
Parsnips, S. Fairclough, C. Hancock.
Two cabbages other than Savoy, R. E. Knowles, G. F. Payne.
Beets, A. Daniels, Haldon Bros.
Shallots, Mrs. J. Bell, G. Thomas.
Savoy cabbages, C. Hancock, Haldon Bros.
Tomatoes, Alex. McDonald, Alex. McDonald.
Vegetable Marrows, C. Hancock.
Squashes, J. G. McKay, J. G. Mckay.
Pumpkins, C. Hancock.
Cucumbers, A. McDonald, G. Thomas.
Citron melons, G. B. Dynes, C. Hancock.
Red cabbage, C. Hancock, Haldon Bros.

DAIRY, ETC.

Fresh butter, four pounds, Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Veitch.
Package salt butter, not less than 25 lbs., Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. G. Simpson.
Bread, Mrs. A. Munro, Mrs. Martindale.
Graham bread, Mrs. J. S. Reid, Mrs. J. Bell.
Fruit Cake, Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald.
Lemon cake, Miss Franck, Mrs. A. Munro.
Cocoanut cake, Mrs. S. Sandover, Miss Franck.
Heaviest 12 hen eggs, G. Bradley Dyne, W. Thomson.

FRUIT.

Apples, Gravenstein, R. E. Knowles, G. Sangster.
Apples, Alexander, R. A. Carmichael, J. W. Martindale.
Wealthy, F. Neaves, J. W. Martindale.
Apples, any other fall variety, S. Sandover, J. Brethour.
Apples, Lemon Pippin, F. Tergoose, J. S. Shopland.
Apples, King of Tompkins, R. E. Knowles Haldon Bros.
Apples, Yellow Bellflower, J. G. McKay, J. R. Carmichael.
Apples, Baldwin, J. Brethour, J. W. Martindale.
Apples, Northern Spy., J. Brethour, S. Brethour.
Apples, Golden Russett, J. Brethour, J. G. McKay.
Apples, Rhode Island Greening, Fannier Bros., G. Sangster.
Apples, any other winter variety, R. E. Knowles, J. G. McKay.
Apples, five largest, J. Kemp, W. Thompson.
Collection of apples, quantity and variety, to be considered in judging, 5 of variety, 30 apple boxes, J. Brethour, J. W. Martindale.
Pears, early, J. Brethour, Mrs. A. McKenzie.
Pears, late, J. Brethour, J. R. Carmichael
Plums, Mrs. A. McKenzie, X. Marcatte.
Peaches, F. Neaves, H. Simpson.
Quince, orange, F. Tergoose.
Quinces, any other variety, G. Sangster, W. Thomson.
Crabapples, J. Kemp, S. Sandover.
Box packed apples for shipping, J. F. Harrison.
Collection of preserved fruit, not more than twelve bottles, Miss A. Marcatte, Mrs. A. McKenzie.
Quart bottle of vinegar, Miss Marcatte, Mrs. S. Sandover.
Quart bottle of wine, J. F. Harrison, G. Thomas.
Quart bottle of cigar, S. Sandover.

PLANTS.

Fushias, three, Miss C. Tergoose, G. Thomas.
Geraniums, Miss C. Tergoose, Mrs. J. G. McKay.
Begonias, Mrs. Sandover.

CUT FLOWERS.

Chrysanthemum, twelve, Miss Pearl Harrison.
Dahlias, twelve, Miss Pearl Harrison.
Stocks, twelve, Miss W. Bissett.
Sweet peas, twelve, Mrs. J. S. Reid.
Asters, twelve, Mrs. W. Bissett.
Pansies, twelve, Miss P. Harrison.
Carnations, twelve, Mrs. W. Bissett.
Hand bouquet, Mrs. W. Bissett.
Table bouquet, Mrs. W. Bissett.

POULTRY.

Cochins, trio, Mrs. G. B. Dynes.
Brahmas, trio, Milton Shelton, Milton Shelton.
Plymouth Rocks, barred, trio, Milton Shelton, G. Sangster.
White Rocks, trio, Mrs. G. B. Dyne.
Brown Leghorns, trio, Haldon Bros., Haldon Bros.
Black Minorcas, trio, H. Simpson and Milton Shelton equal, Mrs. Dyne 2nd.
Bantams, pair, cock and hen, J. Watt, J. R. Carmichael.
Pekin Ducks, trio, Mrs. G.B. Dyne.
Any other variety ducks, trio, Mrs. G. B. Dyne, H. Simpson.
Geese, trio, H. Simpson, Haldon Bros.
Pigeons, two, Haldon Bros. H. Simpson.
Rabbits, two, Mrs. G. B. Dyne.

FANCY WORK, ETC.

Patchwork quilt, silk, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.
Patchwork, ordinary, manicure set, Mrs. J. Pollard.
Pair knitted hose, Mrs. J. Pollard, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Pair stockings, darned, Mrs. A. McKenzie Mrs. J. S. Reid.
Piece crochet lace, cotton, Mrs. S. Brethour, Miss Rita Brethour.
Piece crochet lace, wool, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Lace work, music carrier, Miss Gertrude Thomson.
Embroidery, cotton, Miss Gertrude Thomson.
Embroidery, silk, Miss Gertrude Thomson, Mrs. S. Brethour.
Sofa pillow, Mrs. Brethour, Miss Thomson.
Outlined cotton work, Mrs. Brethour, Mrs J. S. Reid.
Rag rug, Miss Franck, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.
Embroidered tea cloth, Miss Ethel John.
Button holes, six, Mrs. J. G. McKay, Mrs. A. McKenzie.
Canary, Mrs. W. Turgoose, Miss M. Kemp.
Painting, Miss Maggie McDonald.
Drawn work, Miss Gertrude Thomson, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

GIRLS UNDER 14.

Fancy needlework, Miss Joyce Brethour, Miss Cora John.
Plain needlework, Miss Joyce Brethour, Miss Cora John.
Piece crochet work, Miss Joyce Brethour, Miss Cora John.
Penmanship, boys or girls, Miss Ester Young, Miss Pearl Harrison.
Drawn work, Miss M. Armstrong, Miss Joyce Brethour.
Painting, Miss Pearl Harrison, Miss Pearl Harrison.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

By Victoria District Farmers Institute.
Herd of milch cows, not less than 5. First prize, $15; second prize, $10. To be competed for by members only. G. Sangster, W. Thompson.
By Victoria Truck and Dray Co.
Colt sired by "Newman" or "Carvel," $10. A Munro.
By Sylvester Bros.
Display of poultry, sprayer and tin of lice killer, Mrs. G. B. Dyne.
By J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
the former to be whole plants pulled up by the roots, and the latter sheaves two inches in diameter; to be hung up on walls and labelled. Not less than six varieties. J. W. Martindale.
By Victoria Chemical Co.
To the exhibitor taking most prizes in section 17; 500 lbs. mixed fertilizer, $6.75. S. Fairclough.
By Johns Bros.
The best bread made from Johns Bros'. Excelsior Hungarian flour; 1st prize, two sacks Excelsior Hungarian flour. Mrs. J. S. Rest. Second prize, 1 sack Excelsior Hungarian flour. Mrs. J. Pollard. Third prize, 3 tins Our Choice Baking Powder, Mrs. Kinnard. Bread must be made from Johns Bros.' Excelsior Hungarian flour.

THE SPORTS.

Running race, for Indian horses only; ½ mile; 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $2. Tommy, Joe Bartleman.
Running race, for farmers horses only; amateur riders; qualifications to be left to committee; three to start; distance, ½ mile, in heats best two in three; 1st prize, $15; 2nd prize, $5. Simon first, Durant second.
Extra Indian horse race; ½ mile, 1st prize $5; 2nd prize $2. Willie first, Tommy second.
Bicycle race, 1st prize $3, 2nd prize $2. George Vautwright first.
Best lady driver, prize $3. Mrs. G. Bradley Dyne.
Log chopping contest, 1st prize $10, 2nd $5. M. Hewett first; G. Underwood second.

SEASON OPENS.

Pheasants Said to be Plentiful in the Cowichan District.

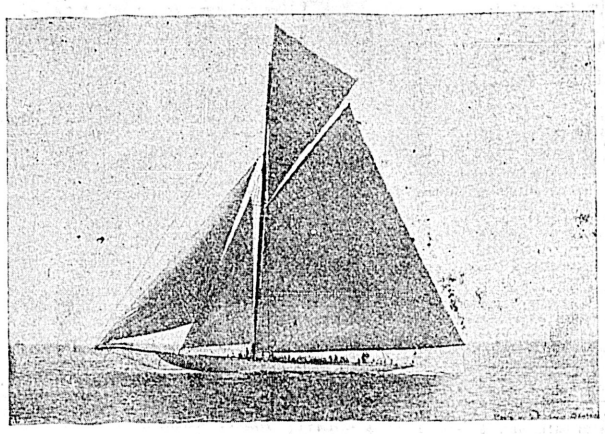
The shooting season for pheasants and quail opens on Tuesday, October 1, and it is expected that a large number of local "sports" will leave for the various hunting resorts. From private advices received in the city it has been learned that these birds are exceptionally plentiful in the vicinity of Duncans, Somenos and Westholme.

MAY NOT PLAY.

The Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team of Vancouver having agreed to play at New Westminster on Tuesday and Thursday next, it is likely that they will not be seen in a match at the Victoria Exhibition against the home team. They could come on Saturday, but that would conflict with the horse races.

Wife—I got so that I don't care if you are not at home any more. I have resources of my own.

Husband—You don't mean to say that you have learned to quarrel with yourself? —Life.



COLUMBIA.

Firemen Were Victorious

Ran Around the Diamond Once More Than Did Their Opponents.

Firemen Scored Sixteen Runs and Cyclists Piled Up Fifteen.

The invincible nine of the fire department had a close run yesterday afternoon when they met the cyclist's nine in a ball game at the Caledonia grounds, the proceeds which go towards the Islander fund. The firemen scored sixteen and the wheelmen fifteen. There were some errors. There were also some good plays. The firemen went to bat first. Geo Moss broke the ice, but broke nothing else. He struck out. Joe North got to first, then Mouatt struck out, and Bradley came to the bat. He made a safe hit, and went to first. He was there when Leroy fanned out, and the cyclists went to bat. Two of them struck out, and it looked easy when the firemen's pitcher muffed a ground hit by the third man and he got to first. Afterwards he got around, and six others followed him. The error cost seven runs. Next innings both nines failed to score for

Three times the short stop got under the high ball
And gauged its descent with each eyeball,
and said "I learned quick
All this wonderful trick,
From grabbing the luscious Scotch High Ball."

In the third the short stop did not made such phenomenal reaches, and although the cyclists went out for nil, the firemen scored one, making a start. Next innings they got four more, while the wheelmen added two, making the score 9 to 5. The fifth innings resulted in no runs for either nine, and in the sixth someone yelled "fire," and seven of the nine firemen started around the diamond, bringing their score up to 12. The cyclists got two, making the score 12-11. In the seventh the firemen scored one and the wheel sharps four, which gave them a lead with the score standing 13-15. In the eighth, though, the fire fighters scored three more and neither nine scoring again the match closed with the firemen one run to the good.

The batteries were: Firemen, Manton, pitcher; Leroy, catcher. Cyclists, Northcott, pitcher; Jackson, catcher. North, Dempster, Carroll and Manton showed to advantage in the field for the firemen, Manton catching a very pretty one-handed catch. For the cyclists, Jackson, Kennedy, Scott and Royds, did well. The last named nailed no less than five high balls in the left field.

The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fire Dept.	0	0	1	3	1	7	1	3	0	—16
Bicycle Club...	7	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	—15

FERNWOOD WINS.

Defeats Collegiate School by Eighteen Runs.

The return cricket match between the Fernwood eleven and the Collegiate school yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, resulted in a victory for the former side by 18 runs, after a well contested two-innings match. The bowling for both sides was the best feature of the game, Gallop and Griffiths for the Fernwoods and Jukes and Janion for the school boys being most prominent.

THE SCORES.

FERNWOOD ELEVEN, 1st INNINGS.

E. Gallop b. Janion	0
R. B. King b. Jukes	0
W. Peden b. Jukes	0
F. R. Moore b. Janion	0
W. Marchant c. and b. Jukes	7
F. Jones b. Jukes	2
R. Robertson c. Janion, b. Jukes	6
H. Griffiths c. Keefer, b. Janion	6
W. P. Marchant b. Janion	1
J. McMillan b. Janion	7
J. Noot, not out	6
Byes	8
Leg Byes	3
Total of innings	46

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 1st INNINGS.

W. Newcombe c. Marchant, b. Gallop	2
H. Jukes b. Gallop	0
J. Keefer b. Gallop	4
A. S. Kay c. Marchant, b. Gallop	0
D. Kerfoot c. Griffiths, b. Gallop	2
W. Redfern c. Marchant, b. Griffiths	0
A. Janion, c. Marchant, b. Gallop	0
B. Combe c. Peden, b. Griffiths	1
J. Belyea, not out	7
H. Marshall b. Gallop	0
G. Potts b. Peden	2
Byes	5
Total of innings	24

FERNWOOD 2nd INNINGS.

J. Noot c. Janion, b. Jukes	5
E. Gallop b. Janion	8
R. B. King b. Jukes	21
W. Peden c. Janion, b. Jukes	0
F. R. Moore b. Jukes	0
W. Marchant c. and b. Jukes	5
F. Jones b. Redfern	7
R. Robertson b. Redfern	7
H. Griffiths c. Janion, b. Redfern	0
W. P. Marchant, not out	10
J. McMillan b. Keefer	2
Byes	6
Leg Byes	1
Total of innings	69

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 2nd INNINGS.

W. Newcombe b. Peden	1
J. Belyea c. King, b. Gallop	8
H. Jukes b. W. Marchant	8
D. Kerfoot c. Peden, b. Griffiths	11
J. Keefer b. Gallop	16
A. Janion std. King, b. Gallop	4
W. Redfern c. McMillan, b. Griffiths	0
B. Combe b. Griffiths	2
H. Marshall st'd King, b. Griffiths	0
G. Potts, not out	0
Byes	3
No Balls	4

Kirmess Is a Great Success

Large Attendance at the Market Hall Entertainment Last Night.

The Seductive Booths and Winsome Attendants Swell the Funds.

The Kirmess continues to be a success, both in point of attendance and in regard to the receipts. On the opening night the money taken in amounted to between four and five hundred dollars, and, as there were over a thousand present last night, and an average attendance yesterday afternoon, and moreover many of the booths were almost sold out when the doors closed last night, it is probable that the receipts much exceeded the take of the previous night. The many booths continued to attract, there seemingly being a charm about those prettily dressed Gretchens, Carmencitas, Maries, Eileens, Mimosas, and other ladies of many climes who waylaid all and sundry and begged, cajoled, entreated, even forced them to contribute the "sixteen to one" to the glittering piles within the tills of the several booths. The fortune tellers, Miss Walker and Mrs. Lester, continued to attract large numbers, there being a long file continually waiting outside their tents to exchange two bits for a peep into the future. The Art gallery, the Punch and Judy show, every side show and feature of the Kirmess had its many patrons, and the fund grew. The dolls were raffled, chances taken on this and that, and with the cigar sellers, cigarette girls, peanut vendors, etc., etc., the man who could make his pocket jingle when he left the hall, was one in a hundred, but none cared, they knew their contribution was for a good object, and usually they had got their money's worth. It was certainly an inviting entertainment, and one that gave pleasure to all who attended it. The decorations being profuse, attendants prettily and quaintly attired, booths enticing,, and programme interesting, it was certainly an affair calculated to bring credit upon the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who are its promoters, and that it fulfills the object for which it was promoted—to raise a fund for the Children's Ward of the Jubilee hospital, and to reduce the annual charges on the Metropolitan Methodist church—is evidenced from the success with which it has met.

High tea was served by the ladies from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. yesterday, and was well patronized. The Cecilian orchestra was present, and rendered several numbers during the afternoon, and in the evening a pleasing band concert was given by the Fifth Regiment band. The Grand March took place at 8 p. m., and all the performers, and attendants took part in this march led, as on the opening night, by Britannia and her six little sailor boys. The flag drill was then prettily given by the following young ladies: Audrea Hanson, Lizzie Essenwine, Edna Wight, Marion Pentreth, Margery Carne, May Croft, Ethel Stevens, Olive Gowen, Maud Sexsmith, Flossie Baker, Ellen Scott, Nettie Kelly, Nellie Baker, Pearl Ogden, Maud Baker, Katie Nute, Bessie Ohren, Margaret Neill.

Later in the evening the scarf drill was given by the following misses: Miss Nellie Baker, Miss Nellie John, Miss Gladys Berridge, Miss Blossom Fawcett, Miss Kate Lowell, Miss Nellie Lovell, Miss Ada Spencer, Miss Woodhill, Miss N. Spencer, Miss Lottie Garvin, Miss Pearl Garvin, Miss Blanche Richards, Miss Lizzie Watkins, Miss Bennett, Miss Elsie Giffen.

Soon afterwards the same young ladies, assisted by others whose names are appended, gave a Grecian drill, with pretty posings. Those who assisted the ladies of the scarf drill were: Miss Coles, Miss Goodacre, Miss Annie Weir, Miss Glover, Miss M. Glover, Miss Laura Bragg, Miss James, Miss Maynard, Miss F. Maynard.

The Fan drill was given by the following: Hazel Pethrick, May Roach, Hilda Pethrick, Ida Stevens, Beulah Westwood, Annie Brewster, Jennie Hutchinson, Edith Townsley, Victoria Ohren, Hattie Meldrum, Hilda Heigel, Ray Sylvester, Nellie Luney, Alice Rivers, Germide Russell, Ruby Sylvester.

The Kirmess will open again on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., when the following programme will be given: Cecilian orchestra, tamborine drill, doll drill, Punch and Judy show, flag drill, high tea at 6 o'clock.

The price of admission will be refunded to those who come for tea and wish to leave directly afterwards.

On Monday evening the programme will be: Grand march, Cecilian orchestra, mother goose drill, bayonet exercises and physical drill by squad of men from Work Point barracks, fan drill and scarf drill and Punch and Judy show.

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PERSONALS.

G. A. Keefer, Dominion government engineer, and F. C. Gamble, Provincial government engineer, came over from the Mainland last evening.

A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., returned last evening from Vancouver.

Capt G. E. Barnes, R. M. A., who was at Work Point with that force for six years, has been appointed to the adjutancy of Forfar and Kincardine Artillery at Montrose. Recently he was on the staff in South Africa as railway staff officer, at the New England.

ley, R. N., of Duncans.

Major Nanton, R. E., son-in-law of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and Capt. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, R. E., son of Sir Henri, are mentioned by Lord Roberts for special and meritorious services in South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Duff returned from the East yesterday.

Capt. G. Harvis, Ladysmith, is at the Victoria.

Rev. W. H. Wimberley, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Dominion.

D. M. Jones, Northfield, is at the Queen's Hotel.

W. N. Norton and Francis Norton, Salt Spring Island, are staying at the Victoria Cafe.

E. Wilson, Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

S. Ashfield, Montreal, is a guest at the Vernon.

W. Hamilton, South Salt Spring, is at the Oriental.

J. H. Henderson, Vancouver, is a guest at the ..ew England.

A. T. Hubbart, Agassiz, is staying at the Victoria.

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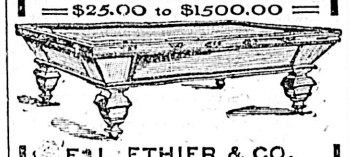

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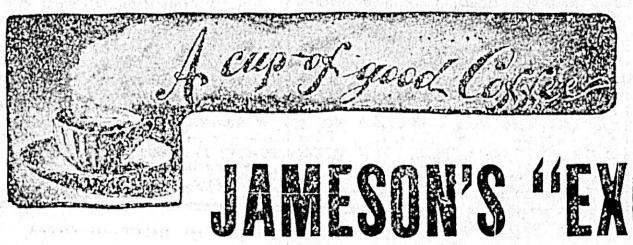

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Rosalie Once More Running

She Was Extensively Overhauled and Repaired on the Star Ways.

The Steamer Danube Sails For Skagway With a Large General Cargo.

Steamer Rosalie is in service again after being extensively overhauled on the Star ways in the upper harbor at a cost of several thousand dollars. The steamer was launched this morning, much improved from what she was when hauled out on the cradle of the upper harbor ways three weeks ago. Work has been carried on in overhauling and repairing the steamer day and night since she was taken from the water, an electric light system having been installed at the Bullen ship yard to allow of the night staff being able to work with ease.

The hull of the Sound steamer has all been replanked, recaulked and recoppered; her machinery has been altered and improved, a new Manganese bronze propellor, which is one of the best turned out by the Albion Iron Works for some time past has been fitted to the ferry steamer, her boiler has been overhauled, her staterooms renovated and improved, social hall, smoking room, and other arrangements of the steamer have been overhauled and improved in order that all arrangements may be made more complete for the comfort of travelers between Victoria and the Sound. No additional staterooms have been made, but changes have been made in most of the 30 rooms, and in the smoking room and social hall, which has been upholstered, to add to the comfort of the traveling public. The steamer has in fact been put in the best possible shape, and no expense spared in making her fit and trim.

The new Manganese bronze propellor fitted by the Albion Iron Works is larger than the old wheel, and with the improvements made in the engine room of the steamer, the vessel will make better speed. The replanking, recaulking and recoppering of the vessel and general overhaul has been in the hands of Messrs. Bullen, who have thoroughly painted the steamer from top to bottom. G. H. Lent, engineer of the Alaska S. S. Company and one of the members of the company has been overseeing the work of repairs and he expresses himself as much pleased with the overhaul given the steamer.

Capt. George Roberts has resumed command of the steamer, and will sail on her when she starts service today. She will run daily between Victoria and the Sound on her old schedule sailing from Victoria every morning except Saturday. Mr. A. C. Dady has been appointed freight clerk on the steamer.

DANUBE SAILS.

Took a Large Cargo to Skagway From This Port.

Steamer Danube sailed last night for Skagway, carrying a heavy freight, although not taking more than an average number of passengers. She carried a large amount of lumber, loaded yesterday morning at the Sayward mills in the upper harbor, and her hold was also well filled with groceries, potatoes, feed, and general supplies for the northern country. No through bills of lading are being issued by the steamship company, and the shippers of the Danube's cargo have to take chances on its being able to get through before the ice seals up the Yukon river. Among the shippers represented in the cargo of the steamer are R. P. Rithet & Co., Fell & Co., Wilson Bros., F. R. Stewart & Co., Thos. Earle, Brackman & Ker and the Sayward Mills.

SAILING SHIPS.

Cotesworth Begins Loading Salmon.—Red Rock Completes Discharging.

British ship Chas. Cotesworth came in to the Outer wharf yesterday morning and started to load salmon for the British market, for R. P. Rithet & Co. She will be at the Outer wharf when the Royal party arrives on Tuesday morning, and will be decked from end to end with flags. The ship Red Rock finished discharging yesterday, having put out 1,800 tons in good time. She is to sail today for Vancouver to complete discharging at that port, after which she will proceed to the Fraser to load salmon for England.

The ship Kinross, which loaded a cargo of coal at Ladysmith for Honolulu was towed into the Royal Roads yesterday to complete her crew. The ship J. B. Thomas passed up to the Sound yesterday, returning in distress. She loaded coal at Tacoma for Honolulu and sailed from the Sound port on the 20th.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamers Athenian and Braemar are due today from the Orient, and steamer Tees is due today from Skagway. Steamer Kaga Maru is due from the Orient on Tuesday and steamer Cottage City is due on that day from Alaskan ports.

Capt. Thompson, the local pilot, has gone to Vancouver in answer to a telegram, to pilot the R. M. S. Empress of India to Victoria with the Royal party on board.

CONSIGNEES.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: E. Rocke, Miss Redfern, J. S. Reed, Miss D. Lett, Sam Winn, E. D. McKenzie, Wm. Vandy, Mr. Rae, Mrs. Muench, W. C. Forbes, D. E. L. R. Thomson, F. Pamphlet, D. P. Robinson, W. A. Anderson, W. J. Mayhew, C. J. Farrow, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Corbin, S. Frabacath, J. H. Roff, Ben Muench, F. C. Gamble, J. A. Coates, Mrs. Brocklehurst, J. S. Williams, R. Foster, E. L. Foot, Miss Jenkins, Miss J. Rogerson, Francis Jenkins, Mrs. Boston, N. Smith, Mrs. Fernath, L. LePage, F. C. Millivon, C. H. Long, W. Smith, B. Michaels, Mrs. Michaels, E. J. Coyle, J. W. Schmidt, A. E. McPhillips, Miss Christie, G. A. Keefer, Mrs. Coleborn, Mrs. F. R. Foote, W. A. Conelo, Noble Knott, E. L. Thomas, Mrs. Harriett Llard, Mrs. L. Conway, F. L. Conway, J. Cooke, W. F. Allen, F. H. Winkerly, D. Anderson, A. Fleming, Mr. Bayne, C. G. Johnston, Gilbert Joyce, Mrs. Joyce, Geo. Anderson.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

New York, Sept 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	75½	75¾	75⅛	74¾
Sept.	74	74	73⅞	74
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.				5-7
Corn—				
Dec.	63	63	62½	62¼

New York, Sept 28.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	124	124¼	123⅝	123¾
People's Gas	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼
C. M. & St. P.	160⅞	161⅞	160⅞	161⅛
Amal. Copper	93	93	90½	90½
Manhattan	123¾	124½	123⅜	123¾
C., R. I. & P.	143	143½	143	143½
B. R. T.	67	67⅜	67	67
A. & S. F. pfd	96	96⅜	95⅞	96
S. P. com	57	57⅛	57	57
U. S. Steel com.	44	44¾	43⅞	40½
Mo. Pacific	97¼	97¾	97	97
L. & N.	104	104¼	104	104
Sou. Railway	33⅝	33¾	33¼	32½
U. P. com	98	98¾	97⅛	97
Erie com	42¼	42¾	41⅞	41
Wabash	39½	39⅞	39½	39½
A. & S. F. com	76	77¼	76	76¼

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LONDON MARKET.

Atchison com., 12:30 p. m., 78⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 76⅞; change from N. Y. close, Adv. ¼.

Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 106⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 103⅝; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ⅜.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 58¾; N. Y. Equiv., 57; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ⅛.

U. S. Steel com., 12:30 p. m., 45; N. Y. Equiv., 43¾; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¾.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 165⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 161⅛; change from N. Y. close Adv. ½.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 43; N. Y. Equiv., 41⅞; change from N. Y. close, no change.

The Columbia Football club held a general practice at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. A large number of members turned out, and a most enjoyable practice game was played.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore on the Straits of Fuca, commencing at Post marked E. G., N. E., at Otter Point, and running 2 miles southwest to Post marked E. G., S. W., at Tugwell Creek.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1901.

EDWARD GORDON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Ramsay Island (one of the Queen Charlotte Group): thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the sea shore; thence east along the shore line one mile, more or less, to the place of commencement.

C. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Woods, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th September next.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated Victoria, August 26th, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated August 31st, 1901, letter of administration with the will annexed, were granted to Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, of all the estate and effects of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, who died on the 21st day of August, 1901, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demalds, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 7th day of September, 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
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Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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This property being for sale under a sale contained in the Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 14, Fol. 612, as No. 20989D, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

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This is the cheapest piece of property we know of in the city. It contains nearly five-sixths of an acre.

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45 Fort Street.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Sept. 28.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The atmospheric pressure is highest along the American coast from upper California to British Columbia. A moderate depression is central in Alberta and in lower California a marked low barometer area prevails. Snow was falling this morning at Barkerville, and light rain has fallen in Washington. In the Northwest the weather is mostly fair, and light rain has fallen in the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	57
New Westminster	38	60
Kamloops	44	56
Barkerville	28	40
Calgary	26	46
Winnipeg	26	50
Portland, Ore	46	54
San Francisco	54	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	51
Noon	54	Highest	57
5 p.m.	51	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles west.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.062
Corrected 30.088

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.00

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Leave your orders at R. T. Williams', Yates street, for fireworks, electric and colored rockets, etc., may be had at greatly reduced rates. Leave your orders early.

Jameson's "Excel" for purity, strength, flavor and aroma in coffees. See their ad. elsewhere for particulars.

Among the exhibits of Sidney Shore at the exhibition grounds may be seen the only successful self-feeding soft coal heating stoves in the world, a cut of which may be seen elsewhere in this paper. The store is not only useful, but highly ornamental. Don't fail to see it.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Henry Rutland, of 57 Johnson street, advertising Fedora and stiff hats in the latest styles at very reasonable prices, also a fine line of black and navy serge suits, Mackintoshes, umbrellas, etc.

Way down in Dixi Ross & Co.'s store,
A seven-pound sack, and no more,
Of B. & K.'s rolled oats galore,
For a two-bit piece, and nothing more.

Wescott Bros., Yates street, have just opened up their fine new stock of fall goods in all departments. Special attention is directed to their fine stock of furs. The house furnishing department is replete with the newest and best on the market. See their ad. elsewhere in this paper.

F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s Drug Store, 49 Government street, is "founded on a rock," that's why everybody likes to get next to it, when the leaves begin to fall.

If you desire a nice complexion and want to make yourself look presentable before the Royal party, you must call and get some of those extra fine teas and coffees, and general groceries, to be had only at A. Schroeder's, The James Bay Grocer.

The British America Paint Co., of Victoria, B. C., are placing an exhibit on the exhibition grounds that will be worth seeing and one that should not be lost sight of by any one. The Elephant Liquid Paints and White Leads are said to be the best value on the market, and is all the better for being a home industry. See their ad.

Sea & Gowen, 89 Douglas street, are fully in it with a grand fall exhibition of Men's Furnishings, consisting of all the very latest novelties from London, Paris and New York. See their ad. elsewhere.

In another column will be seen a notice to the public by the Police Commissioners, which it would be wise for the general public to read up and make a note of.

As will be seen in another column, W. T. Hardaker has been instructed to sell by auction, at his commodious auction rooms, Douglas street on Friday, October 4, at 11 a. m., the whole of the stock, tools, etc., of the B. C. Cycle & Supply Co., consisting of ladies' and gents' bicycles, tandems, tryecycles, and a large stock of bicycle supplies. This will be a good opportunity to secure a good machine cheap.

Among the classified ads. will be seen one from the Karn Piano Agency, 95 Fort street, offering good second-hand pianos, in first-class repair, for sale or rent at very reasonable rates.

Whether a visitor to the city or not, you cannot afford to let the opportunity pass without paying a visit to the Saunders' Grocery Co.'s store, 39 and 41 Johnson street. Apart from business entirely, the taste and uniqueness displayed in the decoration of their commodious and well appointed premises, is well worth seeing. For brilliancy and attractiveness from a decorative standpoint, it certainly is in the front rank, and reflects great credit indeed upon the taste and enterprise of the management.

As cleanliness is next to godliness, every right thinking person should consider well the best ways and means of accomplishing it, and as all good things should begin at home, every female in British Columbia should have a plentiful supply of "White Swan Soap" on hand. Its superiority over imported goods is unspeakable. It is a British Columbia industry which everyone should recognize.

A new industry, Taylor & Haggart, 162 and 164 Yates street, are under preparation for the opening up of a new industry in the city of Victoria in the way of brass and iron bedsteads, and expect to be in shape to receive orders by October 1st. This is one of those home industries which should receive the fullest support of every British Columbian. See their illustrated advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

J. W. Mellor, 78 Fort street, is intitled to the well-earned leadership on the Pacific Coast in plate and all kinds of window glass, sashes and doors, ornamental glass, mirrors, etc., etc., paints, oils, varnishes, dry colors, brushes, etc., fine wall paper, in all grades, wholesale and retail, with the largest stock in the province to choose from. See his ad. on first page for particulars, etc.

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Do yez keep an assistant to the cook?
Yes.
And do the assistant have a helper?
She has.
And have yez a kitchen maid to clane up after the assistants helper?
We have.
Well, I'll give yez a wake's trial.—Brooklyn Life.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy. *

WM. T. HARDAKER
THE AUCTIONEER

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THEATRICAL

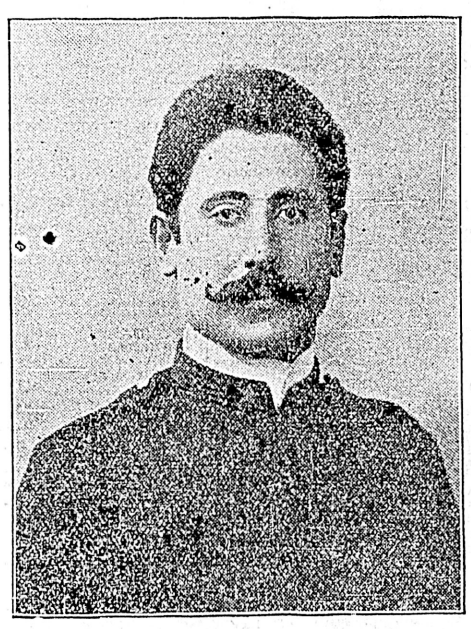
The attractions booked for the Victoria theatre for the next few weeks are:

Sept. 30.—The Royal Italian Band, matinee and night.
Oct. 4—Sporting Life.
Oct. 7—Belle of New York.
Oct. 8—In Old Kentucky.
Oct. 9—Thos. Q. Seahrursho.
Oct. 11—Yon Yonson.
Oct. 15—Stuart Robson.
Oct. 16—Hermann.

The programme to be given by the Royal Marine Band at tomorrow's matinee is as follows:

1. March—"Diavoli Rossi" ..... Rivela
2. Overture—"Orphee aux Enfers" ..... Offinbach
3. (a) "Traumerei" ..... Schumann
   (b) Passacalle ..... Gugh
4. Harp Solo ..... Selected
   Miss Heintzen.
5. La Fille du Regiment" (Selection.) ..... Donizetti
   Incidental Solos.
6. March—"The Countersign" .... Creatore
7. Overture—"Aroldo" ..... Verdi
8. Trumpet Solo—"Le Soir" .... Gounod
   Sig. Palma.
9. "Largo" ..... Handel
10.—"The Bohemian Girl"—Fantasie. Balfe
Solos by Signori Palma, Curti & Decimo.

The matinee will commence at 2:15; doors open at 1:30 p. m.



CREATORE

The programme to be given tomorrow evening is as follows:

1. March—"Columbus" ..... Creatore
2. Overture—"Il Guarany" ..... Gomez
3. Reminiscences of Scotland .... Godfrey
4. Faust" ..... Gounod
   Prelude, Act I. Prelude, Act III; Flower Song; Finale Act III. Waltz. Solos by Signori Palma, trumpet; Alala, flugelhorn, and Marino, trombone.
5. March—"Salute to Venice" .... Carlini
6. Overture—"William Tell" ..... Rossini
   Pastoral by Signori Lamonaca and Ferullo ..... Selected
7. Soprano Solo ..... Selected
   Mme. Joanna Barili.
8. "La Gioconda" ..... Ponchielli
   Prelude "Dance of the Hours" galop.

The Royal Italian band, which comes to the Victoria theatre Monday for a matinee and evening concert, has a genius in the person of Giuseppe Creatore, the young man who is leading, and showing for the first time what possibilities for wonderful effects lie in the much despised "brass band." Creatore is an exception to almost all the musical directors ever seen, in that he is entirely wrapped up in his beautiful art, to the exclusion of all vanity and offensive self-consciousness. When he gets up to lead his men through the difficulties of some great piece of music he gives himself utterly to his work, forgetting everybody and everything not intimately connected with the task in hand. He feels the music he is interpreting intensely, and possesses the rare and happy gift of imparting to his men and his audience the absolute conviction of his own deep feeling. His men therefore follow his lead with marvellous sympathy, and the listening public is carried completely away by the passionate earnestness of the entire organization united with its unequalled precision and wealth of shading. Like all truly great leaders, Creatore makes a great deal of motion while directing, a fact which causes some amusement to those uncultured people to whom a new impression always gives rise to merriment.

Positively no performances will be given by the band anywhere but in the Victoria theatre.

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The musical comedy event of the season is announced at the Victoria theatre on the 7th October, when "The Belle of New York" will play an annual engagement. Mr. E. J. Connelly, who made a success as the Elder Bronson, is again playing this part with the company, and Miss Beulah Dodge will be seen as Violet Gray, The Salvation Army lassie.

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Jacob Litt's "In Old Kentucky," is soon to appear in this city. "In Old Kentucky" is chiefly notable for its faithful depiction of life as it actually exists in the romantic blue-glass region. The play also abounds in such novel features as a picaninny band, a horse race and other stage innovations. The original company is retained and a complete new scenic equipment has been provided for this—the 9th year of its presentation.

"Sporting Life," a melodrama of five acts, twelve scenes, will be seen at the Victoria on Friday evening. Among the scenes are "The Training Stables at Newmarket," "National Sporting Club," "Earl's Court," and other London scenes.

WIRE TO DAWSON.

Rates to Be Charged on Messages For Northern Points.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph has been notified of the establishment of direct through telegraph connection with Dawson and other northern points. Connection is made with the government line to the far north at Ashcroft, B. C. The rates are as follows.

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Telegraph Creek	3.25	17c
Big Salmon	4.25	22c
Cariboo Crossing	4.25	22c
Dawson	4.25	22c
Five Fingers	4.25	22c
Fort Selkirk	4.25	22c
Hootalinqua	4.25	22c
Lower LaBarge	4.25	22c
Miles Canon	4.25	22c
Ogilvie	4.25	22c
Selwyn	4.25	22c
Stewart River	4.25	22c
Taelish	4.25	22c
White Horse	4.25	22c
Fort Cudahy	5.00	27c
Forty Mile	5.00	27c
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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

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OF 31 CRATES OF ASSORTED AND SANITARY
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At 11 o'clock a. m.

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Crates Nos. 430, 431 and 735 and 741 and sample cask No. 10 will be unpacked and may be seen after October 2nd.

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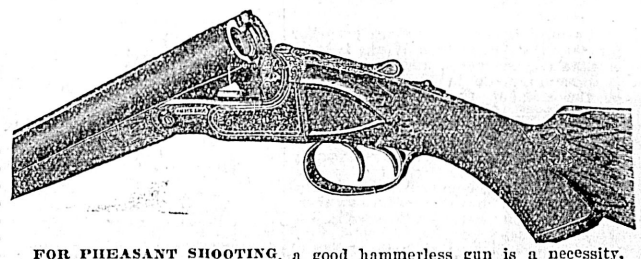

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MISCELLANEOUS SIFTINGS AND COMMENTS

—T. H. TWIGG

LIFE.

O WORLD! so few the years we live,
Would that the life which thou dost give
Were life indeed!
Alas! thy sorrows fall so fast,
Our happiest hour is when at last
The soul is freed.

Our days are covered o'er with grief,
And sorrows neither few nor brief
Veil all in gloom;
Left desolate of real good,
Within this cheerless solitude
No pleasures bloom.

Thy pilgrimage begins in tears,
And ends in bitter doubts and fears,
Or dark despair;
Midway so many toils appears,
That he who lingers longest here
Knows most of care.

Thy goods are bought with many a groan,
By the hot sweat of toil alone,
And weary hearts;
Fleet-footed is the approach of woe,
But with a lingering step and slow
Its form departs.

—By Don Jorge Manrique; translated from the Spanish by Longfellow.

Two members of the 'Longshoremen's union were summoned during the week to answer to charges of using threatening language to a non union workman; but the prosecuting counsel asked and had the case withdrawn, saying he had been wrongly informed by the complainants. In connection with charges of this kind, the criminal code provides, under the heading of "Intimidation," (sec. 523) it is provided that every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable, on indictment or on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to three months' imprisonment with or without hard labor, who wrongfully and without lawful authority, with a view to compel any other person to abstain from doing anything which he has a lawful right to do, or to do anything from which he has a lawful right to abstain—

(a.) Uses violence to such other person, or his wife or children, or injures his property; or

(b.) Intimidates such other person, or his wife or children by threats of using violence to him, her or any of them, or of injuring his property; or

(c.) Persistently follows such other person about from place to place; or

(d.) Hides any tools, clothes or other property owned or used by such other person, or deprives him of, or hinders him in, the use thereof; or

(e.) With one or more other persons follows such other person, in a disorderly manner, in or through any street or road; or

(f.) Besets or watches the house or other place where such other person resides or works, or carries on business or happens to be.

Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment, who, in pursuance of any unlawful combination or conspiracy to raise the rate of wages, or of any unlawful combination or conspiracy respecting any trade, business or manufacture, or respecting any person concerned or employed therein, unlawfully assaults any person, or in pursuance of any such combination or conspiracy, uses any violence or threat of violence to any person, with a view to hinder him from working or being employed at such trade, business or manufacture (Sec. 524).

A brief despatch from Brantford stated that the Labor party had been refused representation at the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in session in that city. Further information by mail explains: It was the credential committee who objected, contending that the Labor party was not eligible, although representation had been accorded for three years by reason of a resolution passed when the Congress met in Winnipeg. The late secretary had made no record of this resolution, and the congress adopted the committee's report. This action did not debar Mr. Puttee. He still had credentials from Winnipeg Typographical Union, which body he represented at the session.

At the recent session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, Delegate Obermeyer, of Hamilton, referred to Delegate D. J. O'Donoghue as "the delegate from I-don't-know-where." Mr. O'Donoghue is the fair wage commissioner under the Dominion labor department.

It will be strange if the disallowance of the British Columbia anti-Mongolian legislation does not cause trouble. If British Columbia is not to be permitted to act in its own interest because its action might be bad for Imperial reasons, British Columbia should be compensated by the Imperial Government.—Hamilton Herald.

Much stress has been put on the action of Nanaimo Miners' Union, instructing their delegate, Ralph Smith, M. P., to vote for the admission of socialist bodies to the Trades and Labor Congress. It will be remembered that last year the Congress voted down a like motion. This year the Socialists did not ask for representation, so Mr. Smith was not called upon to vote.

As usual, the September number of the Labor Gazette says: "The reports of local correspondents indicate a generally healthy condition of the labor market."

The following strikes were reported to the Labor Department for the month of August:

Brantford—Moulders; 14 men involved: no settlement.

Montreal—Cigarmakers; 600 involved; no settlement.

Ottawa—Machinists; 34 involved; no settlement.

Route C. P. R.—Railway trackmen; 5,000 involved; terminated August 30 by recognition of union and agreement concerning conditions of employment and wages.

Toronto—Brassmoulders; 23 involved; terminated August 6 by compromise—union recognition and minimum wage of $2.25 per day.

Quebec—Cigarmakers; 24 involved; no settlement.

Rossland—Miners; 1,000 involved; no settlement.

Cornwall—Weavers; 40 involved; men resumed work on promise of $1.25 per day.

Toronto—Painters; 12 involved; no settlement.

Toronto—Gilders; 30 involved; no settlement.

Toronto—Machinists, brass moulders and polishers; 200 involved. This was a sympathetic strike, ending with settlement of brassmoulders' strike.

Thorold—Quarrymen; lost, but men will not work Saturdays.

Hamilton—Ironworkers; 6 directly and 50 indirectly involved; amicably adjusted.

Windsor—Carpenters; 35 involved; strike successful.

London—Cigarmakers; 7 involved; men successful.

Winnipeg—Carpenters; 400 involved; no settlement.

Sydney, N. S.—Laborers; 200 involved; men returned on promise of increase.

Quebec—Tanners; 36 involved; no settlement.

Quebec—Laborers; 150 involved; men successful.

These are taken from the report ending August 31.

To James Lynch, of the Carpenters' Union of New York, in 1883, belongs the credit of being the first of that most abused tribe of men—the walking delegates.

A brother of the Emperor of China is about to visit the United States in an effort to prevent the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion laws of that country.

The Dominion of Canada has granted in bonuses to railways $90,638,578, and 39,725,130 acres of land. Of the bonuses the Canadian Pacific Railway received 25,000,000 acres of land and $62,742,816 in money.

Since January 1 to date the Barbers' International Union has increased in membership from 9,000 to 13,000. This year there have been three strikes, involving 287 members. The strikes were for shorter hours, and were won. In 40 cases working hours have been shortened and Sunday work abolished.

Blacksmiths have gained 4,000 members in two years. Fifty strikes have occurred owing to the enforcement of the nine-hour day. With the exception of a few cases, all were won. Ten thousand dollars has been expended in the fight.

There are 3,500 union broom-makers in Canada and the United States. These men make 1,000,000 brooms a month. About the same number are made in prisons.

The boilermakers have had a number of strikes since May, owing to the nine-hour day movement; 1,000 members were involved. Several strikes have been settled, but there are a number still pending.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' organization has a membership of 300,380 in the American district, and on the 1st of August only 43 out of the entire number were reported unemployed. Thirty of them receive $3.50 per week unemployed benefit, and the other 13 receive $2.10 per week and exemption from dues. The society since June has gained 330 members.

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union has doubled in membership since a year ago. A local of this union was recently formed in Victoria, and is progressing favorably.

The Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers have made big increases since January 1. The total membership in good standing on July 1 was 35,919; number of local unions, 478. The receipts from January 1, 1900, to June 30, 1901, were over $66,000, the expenditures something over $49,000, leaving a balance of $17,000 on hand. The Brotherhood will hold a convention in Detroit in December, when it is expected over 500 delegates will be in attendance.

On July 1, 1899, the membership of the Tailors' Union who were in benefit amounted to 6,217. On July 1, 1901, the membership amounted to 9,727, being a net gain during the two years of 3,510 members.

The Dominion Labor Department reports eight unions formed in Canada during August.

Since eighteen months ago the International Boot and Shoe Workers enrolled about 50,000 members, and have rolled up a surplus of $55,000 in their treasury. They have unionized about 150 factories in the United States and 12 in Canada.

In France during 1900 there were 902 strikes, in which 222,714 hands took part, at a loss of 3,760,577 days' wages. During 1899 there were 740 strikes. The annual number of strikes for nine years' previous was only 362. The report shows that during 1900 scarcely 22 per cent. of the strikes resulted in victory for the strikers.

One hundred and twenty-one delegates, representing 29,000 members, were in attendance upon the convention of the National Brewery Workers' Association, in session at Philadelphia a few days ago. This is said to be the largest meeting in the history of the organization.

At the beginning of the late anthracite coal strike there were 8,000 union men in that field. To-day the union has a mighty army of 130,000 in its ranks in the same territory.

"I'll have to leave your service, sir," said the coachman to the trust magnate. "I'm sorry to hear that, John. Why?" "Every time I drive you out, sir, I hear people say, 'There goes the scoundrel,' and I don't know which of us they mean."

At the thirty-fourth annual convention of trades unionists, held at Swansea recently, a motion introduced by Ben Tillett in favor of compulsory arbitration in all labor disputes was voted down.

It is a sin for a man or woman
To steal a goose from off the common;
But who shall plead that man's excuse
Who steals the common from the goose?
—Old English rhyme.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy; and the two cannot be separated with impunity. —Ruskin.

The Ruskin colony at Duke, Ga., has been closed out by the sheriff.

The following inscription appears on a carrier's cart that makes the journey between a small town in the neighborhood of Wrexham and that place twice a week: "I, John Jones, attend Wrexham every Saturday (D. V.) Wrexham Market, Thursday, whether or not." The inscriber appears to have misapprehended the meaning of D. V., and concluded it has something to do with the atmosphere.

The right to make protest or appeal as a body was early claimed by the workmen of America. The first recorded strike in America as a result of such combination took place in 1741. Where it occurred is not told, but it is thought to have been at Boston. In this case the leaders were tried for conspiracy. The shoemakers brought about the next big strike. It started in 1796 and lasted three years. The sailors of Philadelphia struck for higher wages in 1803. The leaders of it were arrested and imprisoned. A New York strike of 1809 by the shoemakers first brought the word "scab" into use; and a printers' strike in 1821 gave title to the epithet "rat," as applied to a non-union man. The women struck for the first time in a shoemaking strike at Lynn. The strike failed. Rioting is not mentioned as a feature of strikes until 1848. This took place at Pittsburg, and, while violent, was not accompanied by loss of life.—Exchange.

Mrs. Nancy Irving, a wealthy Chicago woman, has imitated Diogenes by instituting a search for an honest man. Instead of carrying a lantern she offers a prize of £200. She is a pessimist. She says every man is obliged to play the part of a respectable liar and thief in order to succeed in business. In order to prove her assertion, she has deposited £200 with a Chicago bank, which is to be paid to the first business or professional man who can conclusively prove that he has carried on his work for a month honestly and without lying. Five judges will be appointed to decide.

"So a box of jewels was stolen from your store last month?"

"Yes. It was a curious theft. Our washerwoman was scrubbing the floor, and saw a richly dressed lady come in and steal the jewels out of a box. This gave the washerwoman an evil idea, and she up and stole the box."

"What did you do with the washerwoman?"

"The judge gave her six months for theft."

"What did he do with the lady?"

"Let her off. Case of kleptomania." —Jewelers' Review.

"Do you know, Wilfred, I once shot a little bird—for no good, but just to shoot at something. It wasn't that I didn't think of it. I did think of it. I knew it was wrong. When I had levelled my gun I thought of it quite plainly, and yet I drew the trigger. It dropped a heap of ruffled feathers. I shall never get that little bird out of my head. And the worst of it is that to all eternity I can never make any atonement."

"But God will forgive you, Charley."

"What do I care for that," he rejoined, almost fiercely, "when the little bird cannot forgive me?"—G. Macdonald's "Wilfred Cumbermede."

Zola, in his new novel, "Labor," makes his hero soliloquize as follows: "Labor ought to be pleasure. The happiness of each will one day consist in the happiness of others. There will be no more envy, no more hatred, when there shall be space in the world for the happiness of all. The wheels of the social machine, as they are at present, must be done away with, for they are useless—they consume force; and trade will also have to be condemned; the producer will have to buy from the producer. With one blow all parasites will be swept away. The innumerable unwholesome growths which live on social corruption, or on the state of warfare in which men, as things are now, live a living death, will disappear. There will be no more armies, no more law courts, no more prisons. And, above all things, when that great dawn shall have taken place, righteousness will shine like the sun, dispersing poverty, giving to every creature who is born the right to live, bestowing upon each his daily bread and the perfect happiness which is his birthright."

The Gentleman Scab.—Students of the University of California turned in and broke the tie-up in shipping along the water front. A dozen strong, the college men boarded the brig William G. Irwin, which has been unable to get away on account of the strike, and began to unload her cargo of lumber. The students claim that they do not want to injure the cause of unionism, but wanted to earn a little pocket-money. They were offered $5.75 a day and engaged to work until next Saturday night.—San Francisco Advance.

Suits have been instituted in Chicago in the Superior Court and the United States Circuit Court against A. E. Ireland, business agent of the Machinists' Union, and John Beaton and J. J. Kepler, strike committee of the Machinists' Union, to recover $1,000 damages for "malicious combination to interfere with the business" of Robert Tarrant and the Allis-Chalmers company. It was against this union that an injunction was issued recently.

LOST YEOMANRY.

What Has Become of the 98th Company, I. Y.?

From London Leader.

An extraordinary story—a story for which the Central News is responsible—of the total loss of all record and knowledge of two officers and some 300 men of His Majesty's South African army, affords some amusing reading.

The two officers and 300 men have not been captured by the Boers, nor have they appeared as missing in any list of casualties, for they were lost some time before they left England, and only the vaguest rumors of their whereabouts have since been forthcoming. The following is the story, as told by the Central News:

Many months ago, when the war fever was at its height, a Yorkshire gentleman and officer offered to raise a body of Yorkshire volunteer artillerymen for service in South Africa, on condition that he was allowed to himself command them.

The officer was, after some hesitation, accepted by the war office, and soon afterwards there arrived in London some 300 sturdy Yorkshiremen, gathered from the farming and manufacturing classes of the North Riding, all of them volunteer artillerymen.

They caused at the time some amusement by their extraordinary appearance, for the majority of them were dressed partly in their private clothes and partly in the uniforms of the volunteers to which they belonged. Some had on helmets and corduroys, others had on jack boots and military breeches, while the rest of their attire was the ordinary attire affected by countrymen when they visit the Metropolis.

Despite their heterogeneous appearance, they were just the material which was required, and Capt. Grigg, the officer who had raised them, was very proud of his men.

Khaki soon gave the necessary regular appearance to the troop, and a name being proposed for them, they were called the 98th Company (North Riding of Yorkshire) Imperial Yeomanry. From the day that they were christened nothing more has been heard of them. They disappeared from all record as completely as if they had never been.

After a time it occurred to the war office that a knowledge of the whereabouts of the 98th Company would be interesting, and the inquiries then began, which have been carried on to this day, without anyone becoming any the wiser.

Aldershot reported at the time that it was believed that the 98th Company had gone to South Africa. Soon after they were reported to be at Kimberley, but, in reply to a cablegram, the officer commanding communications reported that no such company as the one named had passed through Capetown or any other of the South African ports.

Inquiries in Yorkshire showed that the men were not in Yorkshire following their ordinary employment.

The most diligent inquiries in South Africa failed to find the corps, but nevertheless letters arrived at many villages in the North Riding from the men, describing plenty of fighting which they had had. The letters were forwarded to the Yeomanry officials in London, but as the only address which many of them bore was "10 miles from nowhere" or "on the veldt," it was impossible to locate them.

Singularly enough, a letter written by one of the 98th Company was received from Aldershot, in which the trooper described how sick "they" were of waiting for orders to proceed to the front.

It is now nearly a year since the 98th disappeared, and, though inquiries have been going on all the time, the mystery remains unsolved.

The war office has only one hope, which is that its decision to open an office in London for the settlement of the Yeomanry pay arrears will lead to the men discovering themselves.

A Central News representative who made inquiries could obtain no information beyond the statement that South Africa was a large place. It was admitted there was no knowledge of the men's whereabouts, but it was believed they were fighting somewhere.

Martell's Three Star Brandy is the favorite.

MODERN FABLES

By George Ade. Copyright 1901, by Robert Howard Russell.

John the First was living on the Fringe of Civilization but he wanted to get away from it altogether. So he packed his whole Kit and Caboodle into a Prairie Schooner that had a Jug of Apple Jack hidden in the Straw.

This was in the Good Old Days when the Millionaire was a Rare Bird.

John the First was a Poor White but that Fact never depressed him as long as the Plug Tobacco held out. He kept his face toward the Setting Sun for many Days. Now and then the Sharp Crack of a Rifle would ring out on the Frosty Air and another Red-Skin would bite the Dust. John was 1,500 miles from a Shower Bath, and didn't give a Continental. His home-spun Suit fit him too soon and the dust of the Trail was in his Whiskers; but in those Days a Pioneer didn't travel on his Looks. John was rootin'-tootin', fightin' and shootin' Border Ruffian from the remote Head Waters of Bitter Crick. He didn't own such a thing as a Boiled Shirt and little did he suspect that some day his Posterity would be playing Golf.

John was an Empire Builder but he did not know it. He headed for the Boundless West so that he could find plenty of Big Game and put in about 2 acres of Corn and not have to Work.

At last he squatted on the Banks of a Stream where Fishing was good. He put up a log Shack and proposed to a broad-faced Squaw, who gently but firmly gave him the Mitten. Bearing up under this Disappointment, he continued to pitch Horse-Shoes, and take Ague Medicine.

One day he snaked a Piece of Calico off of a passing Emigrant Wagon. When they were spliced by a Horse Doctor they could not foresee that this was the beginning of the House of John.

Soon after this he traded a Gallon of 40-Rod for 600 acres of Land, such as it was. The Steamboats came up the River and stopped at John's Landing. It was called John's Landing, not because of any desire to do Honor to the low-down Trash, but because John was the whole Settlement. By and by there was a Row of Log Houses, called Main Street. Also a General Store. Then John's old Adversary, the Chills-and-Fever, got a jim-tree Coil on him and he cashed in.

John the Second fell into the 600 Acres of Scrub Timber because no one had been foolish enough to buy it from the Old Man. The Railroad came along and cut through it and then John's subdivision swung in with the Real Estate Boom. John the Second began to wear a Paper Collar on Sundays and he lived in a House that had a Bay Window on one side. His Family wore boughten Clothes and played Croquet. About this time it was discovered that John the First had possessed wonderful Fore-Sight. The Land he bought was now sprinkled with Frame Houses, Lutheran Churches, Saloons and Drug Stores and was selling at so much a front Foot. John the Second was known as a Prominent Citizen and became Director in a Bank. He put his Napkin around his Neck at the Table and got balled up on his Grammar but he was there with the Dough, so a good many Allowances were made. When the Governor came swinging around the Circle he put up at John's House and after that he was addressed as Hon. John, and at times his Wife compelled him to wear a Necktie. He switched from Cheroots to 10-cent Cigars and had a second Bay Window put on the House, and it was whispered around that John was throwing on a Heap of Dog.

When he finally shuffled, he had over two miles of Buggies and Carriages follow him to the Grave-Yard. The Bereaved Family put up a Marble Shaft as tall as a Smoke-Stack.

John the Third received a Collegiate Education and discovered a Family Crest. He learned that his Ancestors had fought with the Stuarts. But he didn't say anything about his Grandfather fighting with the Mosquitoes. He had his Clothes made in New York, and used a Quart of Florida Water every day. He sprinkled the Rugs with it, being a Gentleman in every sense of the word. After building a House that cost ever so much, he spent most of his time at the Waldorf-Astoria. The reason was that the Family could not find suitable Society in Johnville. And where they went they did not find anything else.

The ordinary Plugs had to put on Smoked Glasses when they looked at the members of the John Family. Any one in Johnville who was invited to Dine at the Big House was given such a Lift that he didn't touch anything but the High Spots for a week afterwards.

One Day a Stranger in town saw all the People falling off the Sidewalk and groveling in the Dust before the August Presence of John the Third.

"Why does every one Kow-Tow to the Gentleman with the Aristocratic Features?" he asked.

"Sh-h-h-" said his Friend. He comes of a very Old Family."

MORAL: Truth is stranger than Fiction, especially in a Democracy.

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

(Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural," Colonist.)

WEIGHT AND MEASURE IN FEEDING.

In institute work, in advising the use of coarse wheat bran in place of other wheat feeds, and the use of gluten feeds and meals in place of cornmeal or hominy chop, we always run against the farmer who says he can get more milk out of middlings and the bran that is full of flour rather than coarse bran. "Analysis doesn't trouble him! He is after results," and the same man can get twice as much milk out of cornmeal as wheat bran. When we question this farmer we almost invariably find that he doesn't weigh his milk. He guesses at results. He also does an equal amount of guessing in his feeding. Ask him how many pounds of the different grains he feeds his cow, and he is equally up the stump. We find that he feeds by measure rather than by weight, and the large majority of farmers are just like him. They use a two or four-quart measure or basin when feeding, and when using different feeds they always compare measure, not weight. We have prepared a table to show such men that they ought to compare feeds by weight rather than by measure, as grains and feeds are all sold by weight. This table is an eye-opener to the man who has never given the matter any thought. We give some of it here:

Weight, 1 quart each.	lbs.
Coarse wheat bran	0.5
Coarse wheat middlings	0.8
Fine wheat middlings	1.1
Wheat, mixed feed	0.6
Gluten feed	1.2
Gluten meal	1.7
Cotton seed meal	1.5
Corn meal	1.5
Linseed meal	1.1

When we examine the table we find why the farmer who feeds by measure gets such good results from the fine floury middlings, and says coarse bran is no good. The farmer who feeds his cows four quarts of middlings twice a day is giving them nearly nine pounds of grain as compared with four quarts of coarse bran. If he adds to this two quarts of cornmeal each time he also gives them six pounds more of grain, while if he fed four quarts of gluten feed he would feed less than five pounds. The man who, in picking up a sample of bran, looks for lots of flour, doesn't realize that he is buying starchy material that he can or does raise largely on his own farm.

Eight quarts of middlings and four quarts of cornmeal will weigh 14.8 pounds, and will furnish 1.5 pounds of digestible protein. Eight quarts of coarse bran and four quarts of gluten feed will only weigh 8.8 pounds, but will also furnish 1.5 pound digestible protein. The middlings and meal will cost about 15 cents, while the bran and gluten feed will only cost 8½ cents. We find lots of farmers feeding cornmeal, which is low in digestible protein, but is heavy. They cannot give a sensible reason why they feed it, only they always have. They don't know what it costs to produce a quart of milk, and often, I am afraid, they would rather not know. If they would study cost of milk, then study feeds and their digestible protein analysis, then feed using weight rather than measure as a basis, there might not be so much kicking against farming.

H. G. MANCHESTER.

Connecticut.

—Rural New Yorker.

THE DAIRY.

How the Creamery Benefits the Farmers.

Dairying is now a science, and skill and judgment are required to make it profitable. The best methods of feeding and caring for the cows and the most economical way of buying products must be carefully considered. If skim milk can be fed to hogs, calves or poultry so that it will return 10 to 20 cents per 100 pounds, that part of the creamery business is profitable.

The advantages of the creamery are uniformity of butter, a greater quantity of butter for a given quantity of milk, better prices per pound for butter, less labor on the farm, and a smaller outlay for the farmer. If the section of the country is adapted to dairying, the farmers may safely unite to form a co-operative creamery association, but it takes some time to develop a good dairyman. Begin by building up a dairy herd, learn how to feed to the best advantage and to take care of milk and its products. After a sufficient number of farmers in the neighborhood have learned these points, they stand a good chance of succeeding in the business. Feed regularly, milk at the same time each day, provide pure drinking water, having it warm in the winter time, and have well-ventilated stables. These may seem to be stale statements, but unless the directions are observed, the creamery business will not pay. See that the butter-maker you hire is competent, and is careful in all his details. The source of dissatisfaction comes frequently from variation in milk test. Of course, the milk will vary some, but if the butter-maker has looked after the testing carefully, trouble will not often occur from this source.

LOOKING AFTER DETAILS.

A good dairyman must learn the individuality of each cow, and find just what ration and kind of treatment are best for her. The cow that tests the highest is not necessarily the most profitable, but the one which will produce the greater amount of butter-fat in a year. In a co-operative creamery the farmers can with profit unite in buying grain by the carload. Good roads are a factor in a dairy region, and without them it is difficult to make profit. Then the farmers themselves must be thoroughly honest. An occurrence in a cheese factory illustrates this necessity. One patron had a cow which gave on a certain day stringy milk. Instead of keeping this at home, he sent it to the factory, and caused the loss of 6,000 pounds of milk. By applying the curd test the cause was discovered the second day.

I have often asked myself why farmers could not co-operate successfully. Primarily they do not realize the power of their organization, and do not attempt to stand by an association when formed. Creameries have helped pay debts in Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin, and in all these sections the fertility of the soil has been increased, while in the grain-growing regions it is gradually decreasing. Then, too, in dairy sections farmers own their own land, which is not the case so generally in grain-growing sections. Consequently, although creameries frequently fail, they are here to stay, and of course are more profitable where farmers have been educated along dairy lines.—Englishman, in "Dairy and Creamery."

BACK TO ZOMBA.

Departure From London of the Central African Troops.

From London Leader.

The black troops who have been on a visit to this country leave London for Central Africa this morning. They embarked on the Rennie liner Illovo yesterday afternoon.

Their departure was as quiet as their stay has been in town. The Imperial officer in charge of the detachment, which comprised 23 men, declared that they did not want any official send-off or bands to play them to the docks, so the troops were conveyed without show by cab and rail to the South West India Docks, where the Illovo lay close to H. M. S. President.

The men have enjoyed their stay, but have had quite enough sight-seeing, and are now anxious to get back to their headquarters at Zomba.

They have been chiefly struck with the numbers of people in the London streets and the continual movement of town life. The height of houses has also astonished them.

One or two of the men have suffered from slight attacks of fever, but as a rule they have enjoyed very good health.

So soon as the blacks, who were khaki-clad, with black fezes, and carried Martini-Henry rifles, boarded the Illovo, the havildar of the 14th Sikhs, who is the native officer in command, allotted them their berths for the voyage to Durban, and the men at once settled down.

The havildar has been specially promoted for gallantry in Ashanti, on the recommendation of Sir James Willcocks and he will become sergeant-major of the 1st Battalion, Central African Regiment, on reaching Zomba.

Two native sergeants—Jume and Iraedi—have also been rewarded for services rendered in the recent West African campaign.

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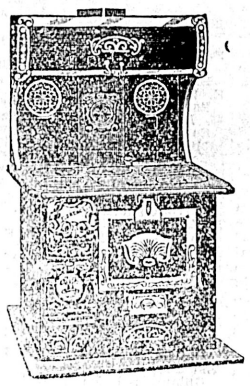

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THE ISLANDS EXHIBITION

Farmers Make Splendid Display at Annual Fair at Ganges Harbor.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association was held in the association's new grounds, Ganges harbor, on Wednesday. The show was well attended by the farmers and settlers generally of the islands, besides a large contingent from Victoria and quite a few from Nanaimo.

All the departments of agriculture were well represented, and among the specimens exhibited, were many of the finest ever seen anywhere in the world, a fact which was freely admitted by many who had taken an interest in agriculture and horticulture in other climes. The quantities were not large, but in every instance the quality was fully in evidence.

The tasty manner in which the different exhibits were laid out, each one having a tag or card explaining, variety, seed grown from, etc., made it easy both for the judges and spectators to examine them, and reflects great credit on the management, particularly the energetic secretary, Mr. H. S. Robertson, to whom too much praise cannot be given for his untiring efforts to make a success of this year's exhibition.

The neatness and perfectness in the boxing or packing of the fruit is also worthy of special mention, and would do credit to much older fruit growers.

The exhibits of horses and cattle were not extensive, but what was lacking in quantity was well up in quality.

The exhibits in swine, poultry and game were well up to the mark, some of the geese and ducks being extra fine specimens.

There were many fine sheep, among which were some Oxford Downs and Cotswolds, shown by Mr. John Richards, which were particularly fine.

The exhibits in the dairy department were not only plentiful, but according to the verdict of expert judges, were first class, and could not easily be beaten, particularly the butter, cheese and bread.

The baby show was not without its usual interest, and four bouncing babies were presented for judgment. Among the four babies was a colored one, which though several months the junior of the others, was claimed by its mother and others, to be the smartest and could walk alone, which none of the others could do, and consequently deserved first prize. After considerable jangling, however, this little picaninny was awarded second prize, and the baby show terminated without any one being hurt.

The trim little steamer Iroquois, which lay at the Ganges harbor docks, blew her whistle, in warning that time was about up to start on the return trip. A rush was made, and soon all were on board bound for Victoria and other ports of call along the way. Just before the word was given by the ship's officers, "Haul in your lines," a voice rang out from one among the crowd on the dock for "All the Victoria men to line up along the port side of the ship. Little knowing what was coming, this was soon done. As a photographing camera happened to be standing out on the dock it was thought the crowd was going to be photographed. The secretary soon made it known that "a prize was to be awarded the best looking Victoria business man," and that three prominent ladies of the islands were among the crowd on the dock appointed to pick out the prettiest man in the crowd. To decide was of course only the work of a moment, when the name of Mr. M. Baker was called out, and the secretary, Mr. H. L. Robertson, handed him up a neat little box containing a handsome set of gold sleeve links, as the gift of the ladies of The Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association as the prize for being the handsomest man in sight, which is paying Mr. Baker quite a compliment, as there were many others who perhaps imagined their claims to be stronger for reasons and circumstances over which none of us have control. Three cheers was proposed and vigorously given for Mr. Baker, who in a few remarks thanked the association generally, and the ladies in particular, for their courtesies towards him, and for their good judgment on this particular occasion. After wishing the young association success for its future prosperity, he proposed three cheers for Ganges harbor and the Islands Association. Thus ended one of the best shows of the season outside of the Victoria and Westminster shows.

The following is the list of prize winners, as near as could be obtained:

PRIZE LIST.

HORSES.

Best saddle horse under 15 hands, 1st Wm. McFadden, 2nd A. B. Walter.
Best saddle horse over 15 hands, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd J. C. Scoville.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

Foal for 1901, 1st E. Lee.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Mare of gelding, 3 years old or over, 1st F. Scott, 2nd J. Harrison.
Filly of gelding, 2 years old, 1st D. Maxwell, 2nd J. Nightingale.
Filly or gelding, 1 year old, 1st, W. Grimmer, 2nd J. Nightingale.
Foal of 190-, 1st E. Lee, 2nd A. B. Walter
Team (mares or geldings) driven in wagon, 1st H. Caldwell, 2nd E. Lee.

CATTLE.

Bull, pedigree, 1 year or over, 1st J. Nightingale, 2nd A. H. Menzies, 3rd W. Grimmer.
Bull, 1 year or over, any breed, 1st W. M. Mowatt, 2nd W. Caldwell.
Bull calf, 1st, J. Nightingale, 2nd W. M. Mowatt.
Grade cow, 3 years old and upward, 1st J. Nightingale, 2nd Wm. Grimmer.
Grade heifer, under 3 years and over 2, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd E. Walters.
Grade heifer, under 2 years and over 1, 1st J. F. Collins, 2nd W. Whims.
Grade heifer calf, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd L. G. Folson.
Best herd of three dairy cows, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd L. G. Folson, 3rd E. F. Wilson.

SHEEP.

Short wool ram, 2 shears and over, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd J. Richardson.
Short wool ram lamb, 1st, J. Richardson.
Short wool two ewes, 2 shears and over, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd W. McFadden.
Short wool two ewes, lambs, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd E. Walters.
Short wool pen—1 ram and 2 ewes, 1st J. Richardson.
Long wool ram, 2 shears and over, 1st, J. Richardson, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Long wool ram lamb, 1st W. M. Mowatt.
Long wool two ewes, 2 shears and over, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd W. M. Mowatt.
Long wool two ewes, lambs, 1st W. M. Mowatt.
Long wool pen—1 ram and 2 ewes, 1st J. Richardson, 2nd W. M. Wowatt.
Fat sheep, any age, 1st, E. Walters, 2nd J. Richardson.
Ram, any breed, 1st, J. Richardson, 2nd J. C. Scoveil.
Ewe, any breed, 1st J. Richardson.
Ram and 2 ewes, Oxford Downs, 1st, J. Richardson.

SWINE.

Boar, best breed, pedigree, 1 year and over, 1st Malcolm & Purvis.
Sow, under 1 year old, 1st W. M. Mowatt, 2nd F. D. Mansell.
Sow, with litter of pigs, 1st, J. Nightingale.
Best fat hog, (no first), 2nd W. M. Mowatt.

POULTRY.

Dorking, any color, cockerel, 1st J. J. Collins, 2nd Jas. Chalmers.
Dorking, any color, pullet, 1st Jos. Chalmers, 2nd Jas. Chalmers.
Brahama, light, cockerel and pullet, 1st Jas Chalmers.
Leghorn, white, cockerel and pullet, 1st H. Caldwell, 2nd J. F. Collins.
Leghorn, brown, cockerel and pullet, 1st Jas. Chalmers, 2nd Jas. Chalmers.
Leghorn, black pullet, 1st W. Stark.
Leghorn, buff, cockerel, 1st Jas. Chalmers, 2nd Jas Chalmers.
Plymouth Rock, barred, cockerel and pullet, 1st J. F. Collins, 2nd Jas. Chalmers.
Hamburg, any color, pullet, 1st J. F. Collins.
Wyandotte, white cockerel and pullet, 1st J. F. Collins, 2nd J. F. Collins.
Minorca, black, cockerel and pullet, 1st Jas. Chalmers, 2nd, Jas Chalmers.
Houdan, pullet, 1st, W. Stark, 2nd W. Stark, 3rd W. Stark.
Any breed, cock, 1st James Chalmers.
Any breed, hen, 1st Jas. Chalmers, 2nd W. Stark.
Gander and goose, any breed, 1st E. Lee, 2nd J. Nightingale.
Pekin Drake and duck, special, Mrs. Beddis.
Any other variety, drake and duck, special, E. Lee.
Best display of poultry, 1st James Chalmers.

RABBITS.

Pair, any breed, 1st T. Lee, 2nd A. B. Walters.
Pair of Belgian hares, 1st Jas. Chalmers, 2nd J. Chalmers.

DOGS.

Collie bitch, 1st H. Caldwell, 2nd J. Richardson.
Collie dog pup, 1st J. Caldwell, 2nd J. C. Scoveil.

DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.

One pound fancy table butter, 1st Miss Mollet, J. J. Collins highly commended.
Butter, 5 pounds, in rolls or pats, 1st Mrs. Mowatt, 2nd J. Norton, 3rd E. Walter.
Butter, firkin or crock, not less than 10 pounds, 1st Miss Mollet, 2nd Mrs. E. Lee.
Cheese, home-made in the province, to be exhibited by the maker, best display, 1st H. Ruckle.
Hens' eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest, white, 1st H. Ruckle, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Hens' eggs, fresh, 12 heaviest brown, 1st Mrs. E. Lee, 2nd Mrs. Caldwell.
Bread, 1 loaf, home-made, 1st Mrs. McFadden, 2nd Mrs. Grimmer.
Bread, 1 loaf, home-made by girl under 15 years of age, 1st Miss Menzies, 2nd Miss Carrie McFadden.
Fruit cake, 1st Mrs. Mowatt, 2nd Mrs. F. Scott.
Fruit cake by girl under 15 years of age, 1st Miss Mary Mowatt, 2nd Miss Laura Lee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jam, currant, 1 bottle, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
Jam, gooseberry, 1 bottle, 1st Mrs. H. Caldwell, 2nd Mrs. F. Scott.
Jam, plum, 1 bottle, 1st Mrs. F. Scott, 2nd Mrs. H. Caldwell.
Jam, strawberry, 1 bottle, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
Jam, blackberry, 1 bottle, 1st Mrs. H. Coldwell.
Best collection of jellies and jams, not less than three kinds, 1st, Mrs. H. Caldwell 2nd Mrs. Beddis.

ISLANDS' FARMERS' INSTITUTE PRIZES.

(To Members of Institute Only.)

Best 3 pounds butter (pound square), J. Norton.
Best collection of preserves and canned fruits, Mrs. Beddis.
Best trussed and dressed fowl, Mrs. P. Caldwell.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Burbanks, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd, A. H. Menzies.
Early Rose, 1st J. A. Kerman, 2nd G. Furness.
Early Rose Green Mountain, 1st E. Lee.
Early Rose, largest, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd E. Lee.
Early Rose, any other variety named, 1st H. Ruckle, 2nd A. H. Menzies.
Early Rose, new variety not before exhibited, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd G. Furness.
Early Rose, best collection, not less than 6 kinds, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd J. Akerman.
Turnips, orange jelly, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd E. Rosman.
Carrots, shorthorn, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd J. J. Akerman.
Carrots, stump root, 1st E. Rosman, 2nd J. C. Scovell.
Parsnips, 1st E. Lee, 2nd Tom Lee.
Cabbage, 1st E. Rosman, 2nd H. Ruckle.
Cabbage, 1st E. Rosman.
Savoys, 1st J. Akerman.
Cauliflower, 1st J. D. Mansell.
Onions, white, 1st Mrs. Beddis, 2nd J. D. Mansell.
Onions, yellow Danvers, 1st E. Rosman, 2nd Tom Lee.
Onions, red, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd E. Rosman.
Onions, pickling, 1st Tom Lee.
Onions, best collection, 1st J. Akerman.
Beans, best dish, not less than 24, fit for table use, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd J. J. Akerman.
Corn, table, 1st J. J. Akerman, 2nd J. Akerman.
Beets, long, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd J. Akerman.
Beets, globe, 1st G. Furness, 2nd Tom Lee.
Squash, 1st E. Lee, 2nd J. D. Mansell.
Vegetable marrows, 1st, J. D. Mansell, 2nd E. J. Borradal.
Tomatoes, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd G. Furness.
Cucumbers, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd J. D. Mansell.
Cucumbers, best dish for pickling, 1st Tom Lee.
Citrons, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd E. Lee.
Melons, water, 1st E. F. Wilson.
Melons, musk, 1st Tom Lee.

ISLANDS' FARMERS' INSTITUTE PRIZES.

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Best collection potatoes, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd E. Lee.
Best collection onions, 1st Tom Lee.
Best collection cabbage, 1st E. Lee.
Best collection leeks, 1st E. Furness.
Eschallots, 1st Tom Lee, 2nd J. J. Akerman.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Wheat, spring, 1st A. Furness, 2nd Robertson Bros.
Barley, 1st Robertson Bros, 2nd Robertson Bros.
Oats white or black, 1st Robertson Bros., 2nd Robertson Bros.
Peas, for agricultural purposes, 1st Robertson Bros., 2nd G. Furness.
Beans, any other variety, 1st, H. Ruckle.
Turnips, Swede, for cattle, 1st E. Rosman, 2nd J. Akerman.
Mangold Wurtzels, globe, 1st J. Akerman.
Mangold Wurtzels, long, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd G. Furness.
Pumpkin, 1st J. D. Mansell
Carrots, long white, 6 1st Tom Lee, 2nd E. Lee.
Carrots, red, 1st E. Lee, 2nd G. Furness.
Carrots, short or white intermediate, 1st E. Rosman, 2nd W. McFadden.
Cabbage for cattle, 1st J. J. Akerman.
Kohl, Rabi, 1st Tom Lee.
Best collection of grain, 1st G. Furness, 2nd Robertson Bros.
Best collection of field roots, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd J. Akerman.
Best exhibition of grain in the sheaf, 1st Robertson Bros, 2nd H. Ruckle.

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Best peas, 1st E. Lee, 2nd G. Furness.
Best oats, 1st Robertson Bros., 2nd G. Furness.
Best wheat, 1st, G. Furness, 2nd E. Lee.
Best collection of roots, 1st E. Lee, 2nd W. Grimmer.

FRUIT.

Apples, Keswick Codlin, 1st W. Caldwell, 2nd G. Scott.
Apples, Duchess of Oldenberg, 1st G. Scott, 2nd G. Furness.
Apples, Gravenstein, 1st H. Caldwell, 2nd G. Scott, 3rd W. Colsford.
Apples, Alexander, 1st G. Silverson, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Apples, any other variety, summer, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd Jas Chalmers.
Apples, Malden's Blush, no first, 2nd W. Caldwell,
Apples, Pippin Cellini, 1st J. Akerman.
Apples, twenty-ounce Pippin, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd H. Ruckle.
Apples, Snow, 1st G. Scott, 2nd W. Grimmer.
Apples, St. Lawrence, 1st J. Akerman.
Apples, Wealthy, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd Tom Lee, 3nd, G. Scott.
Apples, Blenheim Orange, 1st H. Ruckle, 2nd Mrs. Beddis.
Apples, Yellow Bell Flower, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd F. Scott.
Apples, Lemon Pippin, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Apples, Fall Pippin, 1st Jas. Chalmers.
Apples, any other variety, fall, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd W. M. Mowatt, 3nd E. Walters.
Apples, Pewaukee, 1st E. F. Wilson.
Apples, King of Tompkins, 1st D. G. Folson, 2nd J. Chalmers.
Apples, Ribson Pippin, 1st E. F. Wilson, 2nd A. H. Menzies, 3rd W. Colsford, 4th W. Coldwell.
Apples, Rhode Island Greening, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd E. F. Wilson.
Apples, Baldwin, 1st A. Traye, 2nd F. Scott.
Apples, Northern Spy, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd G. Furness.
Apples, Spitzbergen, 1st E. Rosman.
Apples, Golden Russet, 1st W. Whims, 2nd F. Scott, 3rd Tom Lee.
Apples, Roxbury, 1st H. Ruckle, 2nd W. E. Scott.
Apples, Swaar, 1st J. Akerman.
Apples, Mann, 1st W. McFadden, 2nd W. E. Scott.
Apples, Ben Davis, 1st W. Cottsford, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Apples, Canada Red, 1st J. Akerman.
Apples, Stark, 1st H. Caldwell.
Apples, Canadian Reinette, 1st A. Traye, 2nd W. E. Scott.
Apples, Blue Pearmain, 1st E. Walter, 2nd H. Caldwell.
Apples, Wolf River, 1st G. Silverson, 2nd G. Scott, 3rd Mrs. Beddis.
Apples, Bottle Greening, 1st H. Caldwell.
Apples, any other variety, winter, 1st, E. F. Wilson, 2nd J. Akerman.
Apples, best collection, not less than five varieties, correctly named, 5 each, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd Mrs. Beddis.
Pears, Bartletts, 1st E. Walters, 2nd W. McFadden, 3rd C. F. Wilson.
Pears, Seckel, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd J. Akerman.
Pears, Louise Bonne de Jersey, 1st, W. Grimmer, 2nd E. F. Wilson.
Pears, Duchess d' Angouleme, 1st G. Scott.
Pears, Keffer's Hybrid, 1st, W. McFadden, 2nd W. Scott.
Pears, Ihado, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd G. Scott.
Pears, any other variety, fall, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd H. Ruckle.
Pears, Beurre's d' Anjou, 1st W. Grimmer.
Pears, Vicar of Wakefield, 1st E. F. Wilson, 2nd E. Rosman.
Largest pears, 1st J. Akerman, 2nd E. Lee.
Pears, any other variety, winter, 1st W. Caldwell.
Pears, varieties correctly named, 1st W. Grimmer, 2nd W. E. Scott.
Plums, Lombard, 1st Mrs. Beddis, 2nd Mrs. Beddis.
Plums, Coe's Golden Drop, 1st E. F. Wilson, 2nd W. Grimmer, 3rd J. Akerman
Plums, Yellow Egg or Washington, 1st W. Coldwell, 2nd G. Furness.
Plums, Pond's Seedlings, 1st J. C. Scoville, 2nd Mrs. Beddis.
Plums, Damson, 1st H. Ruckle, 2nd J. Akerman.
Plums, Red Egg, 1st G. Furness.
Plums, Fallenberg or Italian, 1st W. E. Scott.
Plums, Prune, 1st J. Akerman.
Plums, French Prune, 1st Mrs. Beddis.
Plums, D'Agen Prune, 1st Mrs. Beddis.
Plums, German Prune, 1st W. E. Scott, 2nd G. Scott.
Plums, any other variety, 1st Mrs. Beddis.
Peaches, any variety, 1st W. M. Mowatt.
Grapes, any variety, fit for table use, 1st J. Akerman.
Quince, any variety, 1st Mrs. Beddis, 2nd W. E. Scot.
Crabapples, General Grant, 1st J. Ackerman.
Crabapple, Hyslop, 1st G. Silverson.
Crabapples, Montreal Beauty, 1st W. McFadden.
Best packed apples in box for shipping, 1st A. Traye, 2nd W. E. Scott, 3rd W. Caldwell, 4th H. Coldwell.
Best packed pears in box for shipping, 1st W. E. Scott.
Largest and best display of fruit, 1st Mrs. Beddis.

FLORAL.

Geraniums, double, 1st W. Coldwell.
Cut flowers, bouquet, 1st Mrs. Beddis.

LADIES' WORK.

LACE, WOOL WORK, EMBROIDERY, ETC.

Darned net, 1st, Mrs. Brethour.
Outline work, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
Handkerchief case, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
Crochet work, 1st Bertha Traze, 2nd Mrs. C. Brethour.
Pillow Sham, 1st Bertha Traze, 2nd Mrs. S. Brethour.
Fancy stitching on linen, 1st Mrs. J. Scott
Piano or table scarf, embroidered, 1st Bertha Traze.
Pin cushion, any kind, 1st Mrs. F. Scott, 2nd Mrs. S. Brethour.
Soft pillow, embroidered, 1st Mrs. F. Scott, 2nd Mrs. S. Brethour.
Table cloth, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
Tea cosey, 1st Mrs. F. Scott.
One dozen table doylies, 1st Mrs. S. Brethour.
Crochet lace, 1st Mrs. S. Brethour.
Berlin wool work, 1st Miss Bertha Lee.
Carriage Afghan, 1st Mrs. Cottsford.
Knitting socks, and stockings, special, 1st Mrs. Mowatt.
Best six buttonholes on linen, 1st Mrs. McFadden.
Rag mats, hooked, coton or wool, 1st Bertha Traze, 2nd Mrs. S. Brethour.
Hemstitching, 1st Mrs. McFadden, 2nd Mrs. Cottsford.
Crochet lace, 1st Mrs. McFadden.
Darned socks or stockings, 1st Mrs. E. Lee, 2nd Mrs. McFadden.
Hemmed handkerchief, stitched, 1st Miss Mary Mowatt, 2nd Miss J. Brethour.
Darned socks or stockings, pair, 2nd Miss Laura Lee.
Crochet work in wool, 1st Miss Joyce Brethour.
Knitted stockings or mitts, 1 pair, 1st Miss Mary Mowatt.
Fancy pin cushion, 1st Miss Mary Mowatt
Best dressed doll, 1st Miss Edna Caldwell.
Novelty, best of any kind, 1st Miss Mary Mowatt.
Best buttonholes, six, on linen, 1st Miss Elsie Norton.
Outline work, 1st Miss Joyce Brethour.
Scrap Album, 1st Miss E. C. Collins.

CHILDREN UNDER 12.

Plain sewing, 1st Miss C. McFadden, 2nd Miss Carry Cottsford.
Knitting, 1st Miss Lilly Lee.
Darned socks, 1st Miss C. McFadden, 2nd Miss Mirtle Beddice.
Anything not mentioned, 1st Miss F. Cottsford, 2nd Miss Carrie Cottsford.

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THE LADIES OF THE MACCABESE

Interview With Mrs. Marion B. Baxter the Seattle Editorial Writer.

The Colonist is able this morning to reproduce an interesting interview held with Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Seattle, editorial writer on the Seattle Daily Times, and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, for British Columbia and Alaska. Mrs. Baxter is a woman of middle age and one of the best known platform speakers in the United States, having been prominently identified with all moral reforms during the last 25 years. Speaking of the Ladies of the Maccabees she said substantially: It is the pioneer society giving life protection to women, and its rating is within the reach of women wage-earners, which is one of the best things to be said about it.

The society originated in Michigan in 1886, and its general jurisdiction is now over the entire continent; organized in 37 States, four territories, three provinces and the District of Columbia. The total number of members in good standing, September 1st, was 92,000. Last year we paid death claims aggregating $443,770. The business is conducted by bodies called Hives; by State bodies called great Hives, and by the Supreme Hive, which is the law-making body. The national and world's headquarters are at Port Huron, Michigan, and the organization is auxiliary to the organization of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World. Any woman over 18 years of age and under 50 years, is eligible to life benefit membership, providing she passes the medical examination and is socially acceptable. Social members are received at any age after 18 years. The minimum and maximum policies are two hundred and fifty dollars, and two thousand dollars. There are no large salaries paid to any of our officers. Our surplus is invested in United States bonds and our standing in the financial world is at par. We are affiliated with the National Council of Women, and the National Fraternal Congress, and our world's commander, Lillian M. Hollister of Detroit, Michigan, held a prominent place on the programme of the Inter-another. This mutual bond between classes don, England, June, 1899, and at the World's W. C. T. U. Convention held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1900. We have on our roll of membership the wage-earner and the woman of wealth, and the tie that binds us together is the tie of woman's love for woman and the desire to help one another. The mutual bond between classes is the life raft—did we but know it—upon which municipalities and governments may yet ride, out of the troubled sea of economic and class strife, to the islands of peace. And whatever organization cements that bond serves the age and the State.

Oh, yes; I believe in all kinds of insurance—that is—life insurance, fire insurance, accident insurance, and think it highly important for women in all stations to turn their attention now and then to the practical side of life as it presents itself. In Proverbs we read of the woman whose price is above rubies, and she is the woman who, among other things, looketh well to the ways of her household, who considereth a field and buyeth it.

What is my special mission here?

Well, first of all, it is to see what shall be done to place our society prominently before the good women of all classes, who are glad and anxious to stand in the royal highway of helpfulness in the world. Then too, we expect to find three or four careful conscientious women to look after the work throughout the Province, and in all human probability our permanent headquarters will be made in this city. No, the local society is not strong in numbers, but it may be said by way of excuse that they have had very little outside help. Countess Aberdeen was an honorary member of Victoria Hive; Lady Henry Somerset is an honorary member of The World's Hive, and our lamented Frances E. Willard was an honorary member also. The press have received us with the utmost kindness; good brothers, all—and helpful always to women's work. Just how much every good cause owes to the helpful hand of the press we shall never know until as Bayard Taylor puts it: "The leaves of the judgment book unfold."

Have we had losses in Victoria? Oh, yes, only a little time ago one of your prominent women passed away and her heirs received with great promptness a check for $2,000.

Lillian M. Hollister, our Supreme Commander and myself, have known each other for many years. We have stood side by side in philanthrophic work in the East, and have witnessed the triumph of woman's cause and woman's work everywhere. Why, there is enough in the retrospect to make one's pulse beat quick and enough in perspective to make one glad over the gift of life.

I cannot yet outline my movements here save on one point, and that is, that first of all, I shall seek the Kingdom of God and its righteousness, and then walk into every open door and I may add that my acceptance to the oversight of this line of woman's work in the Province came about because I heard with the call, that soft voice which has sounded down the ages, "Go ye into my vineyard and work," and you know that with the Master, work means work.

SMITH CURTIS PASS.

From Nelson Tribune.

Information has been received from the Similkameen to the effect that the pass through the Hope mountains which it is stated Smith Curtis had discovered, and to which alleged achievement much publicity was given, is not a practicable one, except at the cost of a heavy grade and much zig-zagging to get up the western slope of the mountain range. It is asserted that Smith Curtis did not sufficiently realize that at the western end of the so-called pass there is a considerable fall, which almost constitutes a jumping-off place.

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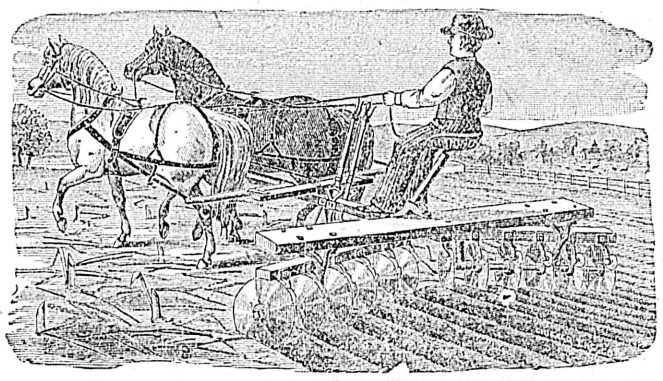
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MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

THE REHABILITATION OF THE SILVER KING.

According to the Nelson Miner, the Silver King mine is developing in the most satisfactory manner. The management, however, is very reticent regarding the progress that is being made, but it appears that some of the miners employed on the property are less cautious in expressing an opinion. From them it is learned that since the completion of the new 1,000-foot shaft, about the 1st of July last, that the mine has been shipping from 130 to 160 tons of ore per day. The ore at present is being taken principally from the 600, 700 and 800-foot levels, and some extremely rich ore has been taken out lately, the values having apparently improved with depth. There are now 134 men employed at the mine, that being the number on the payroll for August. The rehabilitation of the Silver King, the disappearance of wildcat companies, and the evidence on all sides of the substantial growth and development of legitimate mining in British Columbia must ere long exert an important influence on the London market in re-awakening interest and restoring confidence in the province and its resources.

MISCHIEVOUS OPINIONS.

The following letter has recently appeared in several of the London financial papers, to whom it is addressed by an anonymous correspondent, signing himself "British Columbia":

"I am very largely interested in British Columbia; but, fortunately for me, have much larger interests in the London and British Columbia Gold Fields Company and the Ymir mine than I ever had in any of the London & Globe group; but on calling at the office of the London & British Columbia Company yesterday, I find that company has received a most important cablegram from its manager in British Columbia in reference to the labor position at the Le Roi mine and the Rossland district generally, urging the London & British Columbia Company's directors to use their influence to obtain support for whichever party will co-operate to resist the demands of the labor union, and stating that there is every prospect of breaking the strike and destroying the labor union if all companies co-operate with this object, and that the miners are ready to resume work, and are only prevented by the expectation that certain new directors, if elected, will concede the union's demands.

"Now, sir, my reason for writing to you is to urge shareholders in the Le Roi company to ascertain the policy of any new director before voting for him. The interest of everyone connected with either the Le Roi, the Ymir, the British America Corporation or the London & British Columbia Goldfields is manifestly to break the labor union; and it is because I, personally, as a shareholder in other companies, will be hit so hard if the Le Roi directors give way to the union, that I want to see all the directors of the Le Roi pledged to co-operate with other companies and try to break the union and keep down the wages to a price at which all the mines can make a fair profit."

I am far from believing that mine-managers as a class in this country either desire or propose to attempt to "break the labor union." As a class the mine managers in British Columbia are endowed with brains and common sense, and, therefore, they are not likely to want to run their heads against a stone wall. The majority of the representative managers recognize that the existence of labor unions is in many respects not a detriment to the successful management and operation of mines, but in many respects an advantage, and they are generally willing to meet the union half way in redressing what they consider to be any legitimate grievance. If our mine managers really proposed to "co-operate to try to break the union," the rest of us would do well to make the rapidest possible exit, without even waiting to pack our belongings. But the whole matter is too utterly absurd to discuss. I should, however, like to know if there is any truth in this anonymous writer's statement that a responsible mine manager in British Columbia could have despatched so idiotic a cablegram to London as that quoted. I should be sorry to believe that he had, or that he held the views attributed to him.

Since writing the above I see that Mr. Oliver Wethered, the chairman of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, who has recently been touring the mining districts of the province, was interviewed the other day by the Rossland Miner, and upon being asked whether there were, in his opinion, "factors that would militate against the mining resources of this province appealing successfully to the English investor, replied.

"One danger to be apprehended is that of labor troubles, but I believe that the good sense of the men and the moderation of the employers will enable harmonious relations to exist in future."

"Moderation of the employers" does not surely imply the "breaking of the union."

A RECORD-BREAKING ACHIEVEMENT.

A correspondent writing to me from Greenwood estimates a probable total output of 400,000 tons from the Boundary district this year. Of course, this is allowing for the most favorable conditions, which may or may not exist. The shipments to date are apparently 270,000 tons and the present rate of production 1,000 tons daily, hence if even this tonnage is maintained without increase to the end of the year, the output for the twelve months cannot fall short of 350,000 tons, which is a sufficiently fine achievement for a district whose mines had hardly entered the production stage eighteen months ago. In November, however, it is expected that the daily output will be very nearly doubled, as by that time the additions being made to the Granby smelter will have been completed, and it is also proposed to immediately increase the capacity of the smelter at Greenwood; and, provided labor complications in the East do not prevent the manufacturers carrying out their contract, a second furnace will be installed in the next few weeks. The increasing of the capacity of the local smelters will enable the more important mines to double their output; while the Snowshoe, Sunset and Winnipeg have now commenced to ship regularly. As in 1900 Boundary Creek produced less than a hundred thousand tons of ore, the result of operations this year, which quadruple those returns, may well be considered a magnificent record. Valuing the ore at $6 a ton, which is a low computation, the gross value of the Boundary production for 1901 should not fall short of $2,500,000, or a quarter of the gross valuation placed on the mineral output of the province. If other districts were only making the same rapid progress as Boundary Creek, it would not be long before the richest of the American and Australian mining fields would be compelled to look to their laurels.

SECOND CLEAN-UP OF THE CARIBOO.

The value of the ingot, the result of the second clean-up at the Cariboo Hydraulic, is estimated by the Ashcroft Journal to be about $35,000, which, together with the gold previously received, operations at a valuation of $150,000, of which probably not more than $25,000 will represent profit. Work is still proceeding at the mine, excavations being made for the bedrock flume and water-pipes laid in readiness for the early commencement of next year's washing. It is hoped that the flume will be completed this year, so that piping on the bedrock will be begun next spring. There is about 2,000 feet of the bedrock carrying from 70 to 80 or 100 feet in depth of gravel that has not been touched. Here undoubtedly the gravel is highly auriferous, and the returns should be correspondingly satisfactory when operations are resumed.

RESUMPTION OF WORK AT THE DUNCAN UNITED MINES.

The reconstructed Duncan United Mines resumed operations at Nelson this week, a crew of men being employed to prepare the foundation for the new compressor for the Poorman property. Word has been received from the manufacturers who have contracted to supply the compressor that it will be shipped immediately, in which event it should be received in Nelson within the next two weeks.

McGUIGAN MINES.

Most of the mines in the McGuigan Basin are now being worked, among others the Dardanelles, which has been shut down for over a year, is again to be opened, arrangements having been effected for securing the additional capital required. The Washington is now on the shipping list for the winter, and is under the management of Mr. John L. Retallack, who bonded the mine some time ago. He has already shipped 60 tons of ore, and has as much more sacked. The Washington is a group of three claims—the Washington, Washington Fraction and I C—located in 1892. Since that time $30,000 have been distributed in dividends. The Soho and Tom Moore are being steadily developed. The Rambler-Cariboo is making steady shipments to the Hall Mines smelter, and when the concentrator and other improvements are completed, the output will be doubled.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL IN THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Vermilion Forks Mining & Development Co. is taking steps to thoroughly prospect its coal areas, and a drilling machine, under the charge of an expert, is to be immediately utilized for this purpose. The appliance consists of a Class F drill, for drilling a 3¼-inch hole to a depth of 300 feet, producing a 2⅜-inch core; a 7 horse-power vertical engine; an 8 horse-power horizontal locomotive boiler; pumps, hose, and the necessary fixtures. The machinery has a total weight of 6,000 pounds, and is loaded on two wagon trucks, by which means it is moved from place to place, as required.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK AT KAMLOOPS.

Those who have been inclined to regard sceptically the pretensions of Kamloops to be regarded as a mining centre of promise, are now beginning to modify their opinions, in view of recent developments in that district. The Copper King mine, which alone has been extensively exploited, is making a very excellent showing, and recent shipments of ore to the smelter have returned most gratifying results. This week the returns from a consignment of second-class material gave a yield of $9.20 in gold, a small silver value, and 7½ per cent. copper to the ton, or a net value of $23.46, which for second-class ore is tolerably fair. This mine, if present indications go for anything, should shortly be on at least a self-supporting basis, and will assist in reviving interest, which of late has somewhat slackened, in mining development in the immediate vicinity. The outlook for dredging on the North Thompson would also appear to be bright, for the Kamloops Sentinel reports that last week the new dredger, while working on the east side of the river at the lower end of the claim, discovered rich pay gravel at a depth of 16 feet in the channel. The same authority states that in a fraction over four days, 32 ounces of gold was recovered by dredging operations, which, allowing $40 per diem for operating expenses, affords a net profit of nearly $100 for the day's working. It is expected that a second dredge will shortly be in operation on the Thompson.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE WINNIPEG.

No. 2 shaft at the Winnipeg mine has lately been equipped with a hoisting engine, gallows frame, hoisting gear and self-dumping bucket. This shaft is being sunk on what is known as the railway ledge. During the first half of this month two cars of ore, mined in the course of sinking, were shipped to the smelter. The information, which, though not official, comes from a source believed to be dependable, has been received that one car of this ore gave a gross return equal to $34 per ton. The output from this shaft will now be at the rate of two cars per week.

It has been found necessary to set the engine several feet further back from the main shaft on a concrete foundation, to relieve the strain it has heretofore been subject to. This work has involved a stoppage of hoisting operations for about four days. Before shutting down, large numbers of timbers were sent below, and advantage has been taken of this favorable opportunity to do some much-needed timbering in the underground workings. After this alteration shall have been completed, it will be practicable to hoist daily two railway cars of ore from the vein near the station at the 300-foot level, and from the south vein on the same level. The working force will be increased by about 50 per cent. next week, and from this on more substantial progress than has been possible with fewer men will be made.

A meeting of Winnipeg shareholders is to be held in Rossland shortly, and the management will then have the gratification of being fully justified in making the most satisfactory report the condition of the mine has yet warranted.

LARDEAU PROSPECTS.

Discussing the outlook in the Lardeau district, the Ferguson Eagle remarks that prospects are exceedingly bright, and sums up the situation as follows:

"There was a time in the history of the Lardeau when the Silver Cup mine was considered to be the only worthy property in the camp. But now it is scarcely ever spoken of, since it is owned by an Old Country company and subjected to the usual manipulation. The Nettie L. next sprung into prominence, and has been a drawing card ever since. Though English shareholders hold a controlling interest in it, it is under practical management, and gradually becoming one of the biggest silver-lead producers in the province, a railway being the only requisition to make it a regular daily shipper, employing from 100 to 200 men. Then the Triune was leased and its rich ore shipments of last season did much to bring this camp to the notice of the investing public. This season its development on a larger scale has been one of the most encouraging features of the camp's progress. It is doubtful whether there is another mine in Canada with such capabilities as are possible in the Triune. Next season it will help the Lardeau to put the Slocan silver-lead mines in the shade, with a force of men from 50 to 150. And it has not been silver-lead properties alone of which we must mention, for the Lake group, recently bonded at $100,000, promises to become one of the biggest gold propositions in British Columbia. A small force of men will work upon it all winter, but next season should see from 25 to 75 men engaged. The product of this mine will, however, not create much railway tonnage, since the ore is likely to be treated on the spot. The installation of machinery, supplies, etc., will of course mean much for Ferguson's increasing pay-roll. There is, too, the Cromwell, from which ore is being shipped this season, the Triune Fraction, the I. X. L. group, the Metropolitan group, the Sunset, the Black Warrior, the Mountain Lion, the Old Gold camp, the American, the Beatrice, which will ship 300 tons of ore via Ferguson this winter, the Ottawa, under lease, the Ruffled Grouse, all working at present, and more than half of them will continue work the year round hereafter. This is indeed an encouraging aspect, and there is not a shadow of a doubt but that the railway will be extended to Ferguson next season. Locally, the buildings of Ferguson have been doubled in number this season, and there will be more men working in the camp this winter than ever before in the summer; in fact, this winter promises to be the liveliest months we have ever experienced. The business houses have done a big supply business this season, and the pay-roll is larger than ever before, and still growing. The ore output this winter, under the same old conditions, will eclipse all previous records combined. To think that we can make such strides of progress with an uncertain silver and lead market, no railway, and adverse natural conditions, is most gratifying, and speaks volumes for the rich resources of the Lardeau."

THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

The principal feature of the week is the rapid advance of Centre Star, which has sold in Rossland as high as 48. The only explanation of this sudden rise is that the market has been caught short, as there is no probable immediate settlement of the strike difficulty. Nearly all other shares of the better class have declined, a most extraordinary slump having occurred in North Star—the more unaccountable as the company has just paid a dividend. But there is no accounting for the idiosyncrasies of the stock markets these days. Cariboo-McKinney continues weak at about 20. Winnipeg has also weakened slightly, having fallen in the last day or so from 8 to 7¼, but this is probably merely a reaction after a rapid rise. Rambler-Cariboo has sold as low as 47½, but has again advanced to 49½. Payne is in demand at 16. This latter stock is gaining gradually in strength. With these exceptions the market is featureless.

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COLONEL DENT.

Tells of His Experience in Purchasing Canadian Horses.

From Montreal Witness.

Col. Dent, the Imperial commissioner for the purchase of horses in Canada, is back again at the Windsor after another tour through Ontario. This cast of the drag-net has brought in another thousand horses which will be shipped on Monday. This will make a total of 5,280 that will have been shipped to South Africa this year. The number shipped last year was 3,738, making Canada's total tribute in horse flesh, 9,018.

"You will nearly have exhausted the supply, Colonel," remarked the reporter.

"Oh, no. There are plenty left to draw upon," said Col. Dent. Asked as to what part of the Dominion the larger number of the animals came from, he said that by far the largest number came from Ontario. The Northwest and British Columbia had furnished 786 of the number purchased this year. None had been derived from Quebec, while the Eastern provinces had furnished only a very trivial complement.

The commissioner remarked that he had received a great deal of attention from the press, most of which had been very fair and even complimentary, but a morning paper of this city seemed to have a grudge against him, for which he could not account. Turning to a large scrap book filled with cuttings clipped from nearly every prominent newspaper in Canada, he pointed to a clipping from the said paper of a few days since referring to a complaint from a horse dealer in British Columbia, which he characterized as a tissue of lies. A clipping from an evening paper was also turned up, dealing with the same matter, and also his own reply. "The morning paper seems to think that politics has something to do with my manner of carrying on my business, but I know absolutely nothing of politics."

Asked as to the quality of the Canadian horses and the district from which the best animals were derived, the commissioner said that he had received no information from the front as to the suitability of the horses he had purchased, but that it was unlikely that the government would have sent him back there if the horses he had bought last year had not been satisfactory.

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A casual visit to Spencer's gives one no idea of its extent. One must be conducted through its various departments to form an estimate of its size and the completeness of its arrangements. The ground floor, fronting on Government street, is devoted to the large and varied stock, and made up garments. Here may be found everything dear to the heart of matron or maid in the way of silks, satins, brocades, laces and other luxuries of dress, ranging in price and quality from the pretty Japanese silks (of which the firm sells tons annually) at 25 cents a yard to the gorgeous webs of French manufacture selling as high as $7.50 a yard. Opera cloaks that are a triumph of taste and skill, ranging from $2.50 to $250 per garment, and the necessary and universal rain coat in all grades of quality and price. Gloves, hosiery and fancy articles, lingerie and household necessities are in profusion, and the men's and boys' clothing department is generously stocked with everything necessary to a well dressed man or boy.

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Agassiz, Tuesday, 4th September.
New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.
Wellington, no show.
Langley, Wednesday, 18th September.
Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September.
Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st to 5th October.
Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th September.
Kelowna, 20th and 21st September, Friday and Saturday.
Islands, Wednesday, 25th September.
Surrey, Wednesday, 24th September.
Comox, Thursday, 26th September.
Richmond, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.
Maple Ridge, Tuesday, 17th September.
Inland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23rd, 24th, 25th September, at Ashcroft.
Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st.
Chilliwack, Wednesday, 25th September, Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th.
Salmon Arm, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Alberni Government Office.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Government Office," will be received by the undersigned up to four p. m., Tuesday, the 1st October, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Government Office on Lot 7, Block 6, Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 23rd September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a Bond appended to the Form of Tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $600 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 20th September, 1901.

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No. 184.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Pacific Improvement Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is $5,000,000, divided in 50,000 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles E. Pooley, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company, (not empowered to issue or transfer stock.) The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The company is limited.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and one.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established;

For the purpose of engaging in, and carrying on the construction, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, mechanical, banking and commercial business in all their branches.

Also for the purpose of receiving deposits of money and loaning the same.

Also for the purpose of purchasing, owning and holding real property, improving and selling the same.

Also for the construction, leasing and operating of all kinds of public and private improvements such as railroads, plank roads, turnpike roads, wagon roads, bridges ferries, wharves, chutes, piers, telegraph lines, canals, ditches for draining agricultural, mining, navigation or other purposes.

Also for the purpose of buying and selling and constructing and operating all kinds of vessels propelled by sails or in whole or in part by steam.

Also for the purpose of building and constructing all kinds of public and private buildings; and also for the purpose of buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of public and private stocks, bonds and securities.

(L.S.) HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE, Lieutenant-Governor,
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To all whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

Whereas it is the intention of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to visit the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria upon the 30th day of September, instant, and the 1st day of October, next, respectively:

And whereas it is desirable that the said days should be set apart and observed as general holidays:

Now know ye, that by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, and by virtue of the provisions of the "Interpretation Act," we do hereby make known and declare by this Our Proclamation that Monday, the 30th day of September, instant, be, and the same hereby is, set apart as a public holiday in the City of Vancouver, and that Tuesday, the 1st day of October, next, be, and hereby is, set apart as a public holiday in the City of Victoria.

In testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Kettle River Bridge, at Ingram's, West Kootenay District.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 30th September inst., for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Kettle River at Ingram's, West Kootenay District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Greenwood, on and after the 9th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposite, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of six hundred ($600) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th September, 1901.

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THE BONES OF KING EDMUND

History and Legend Recalled by Transfer From France to England.

From Montreal Star.

Behind the simple statement in the London despatches a few days ago, that the relics of King Edmund the Martyr had been brought from France to England, there lies a mass of history, to say nothing of the still larger body of disputed assertion, religious tradition and sheer folklore fable which 1031 years have developed about a name that at once attracted more reverence in England than that of any other native saint except that of Edward of Westminster and Thomas of Canterbury. The recent action of the Pope, the Duke of Norfolk, Cardinal Vaughan, and the Catholics of England at large has, in fact, resulted in throwing the weight of superior numbers, not to speak of authority, all on one side in a controversy which has lasted for nearly seven centuries, and, incidentally, stulifying the veneration of St. Edmund's relics at the Abbey of Bury St. Edmunds from the year 1216 to the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII, three centuries later.

Edmund, or Eadmund, ascended the throne of East Anglia in the year 855, being crowned King of that part of England on Christmas Day, at the age of fifteen. Both as a king and as a man, history gives him the highest character; as a warrior, his prowess was called into requisition when in 870, the great incursion of the Danes, under Ingvar and Hubba, swept over the flat shores of what now forms the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Once King Edmund met these Norsemen in fight, and, if he did not rout them, gave them enough trouble to bring them to terms, by which terms they left Edmund's kingdom and turned their attention to his neighbors on the north.

These Danes—or Norsemen— were a fierce horde of pagans, the younger sons of their own country, for whom their country could find no room at home and sent them forth with a hideous ritual of consecration with blood drawn in human sacrifice. They appear to have been also untrustworthy, for, after their bargain with Edmund they suddenly returned upon him, taking him and his people unprepared. In the battle of Thetford Edmund only checked them. They followed him to Hoxne, and by force of superior numbers succeeded in scattering his army and compelling him to hide.

Here legend begins to enter into the story. Many who have never heard of King Edmund the Martyr have heard of the Golden Bridge over which no bride and bridegroom on their way to be married must ever pass if they would live happily. The Golden Bridge, which was pulled down and replaced within the last two generations, spanned the little River Dove, near Hoxne, Suffolk, and the legend runs that when King Edmund was hiding on the brinks of the river, near that bridge, the glitter of his golden spurs reflected in the water attracted the attention of a bride and bridegroom who were going over the bridge, and they betrayed him to his enemies. It was the curse of the Martyr King that brought its ill-repute upon the bridge. Moreover, tradition says, the gleam of Edmund's armor can still be seen at night through the waters of the Dove.

The heathen Danes, having made him prisoner, took him to their leader, Ingvar, who dictated to him terms of submission which he could in no wise accept. These terms made him a vassal of the Danes and his people a tributary people; he was also to renounce Christianity. Because he chose death rather than apostasy, Edmund was recognized by the church as one of the noble army of martyrs.

Of the manner of his death there is a full account in the chronicle of Abbo, said to be from an eyewitness; how he was tied to a tree and lashed with whips, and then, finding this process too slow, his tormentors shot arrows into him until his body was "like a porcupine or like the seed pod of a thistle." Then they cut off his head and threw it into the bushes. Romantic legend here once more plays its part in the story of St. Edmund, King and Martyr; for when his faithful servants had taken away his body and were searching for the severed head, it is recorded that they heard a mysterious voice calling, "Here, here, here!" and, looking where they heard the voice, they found a wolf lying with the head, intact, between his forepaws, guarding it from other wild beasts and birds. Then they took up the head and the wolf ran away, "making a doleful moaning."

The legend of the wolf is not the only story connected with the relics of St. Edmund. They were kept in the church at Hoxne until 903, and then transferred to Bedricesworth, which thereafter became known as Bury St. Edmunds—meaning not the place where St. Edmund is buried, but the borough of St. Edmund. Knut the Great, a Danish king of England, replaced the wooden church which covered the relics with a stone structure, the Benedictine monks took charge of it, and long before the Norman conquest, Edmund, king and martyr, had taken a conspicuous place in the galaxy of national saints.

In 1214, when John, of evil fame, was struggling with Stephen Langton and the barons of England who were bent on establishing the Magna Charta, the constitutional party made a pilgrimage to the shrine of England, the pretext for a meeting or convention which resulted not long after in that still more famous meeting at Runnymede, where the corner stone of American, as well as of English, liberty was laid. Bury St. Edmunds, in fact, holds in early constitutional history a place second in importance only to that of Runnymede.

But in their struggle with their own king the English barons had invoked the aid of Philip Augustus, King of France, and Philip Augustus had sent an army into England under his son, the Dauphin Louis, afterwards Louis VIII. The barons treated the Dauphin rather shabbily, for when the detestable John died, in 1216, and the crown devolved on his infant son, Henry, they all turned against their foreign allies. But, if the recent actions of the Popes is to be taken [illegible] conclusive, the Dauphin took a revenge on England, the full extent of which [illegible] only now, after an interval of 685 years, be thoroughly appreciated.

According to Matthew of Paris, the most generally trusted contemporary chronicler, who was an Englishman in spite of his name, the Dauphin carried off with him the relics of St. Edmund which attracted more [illegible] than any other shrine in England except that of St. Thomas of Canterbury. The Book of Psalms, out of which it was said the sainted King had learned all the psalms by heart, was left, but according to Matthew of Paris the saint's body was carried away to France. The transfer is hardly noticed in later [illegible] pilgrimages went on. [illegible] inventory of the possessions of the Church of St. Sernin of Toulouse, in the South of France, includes these relics of St. Edmund which were then being venerated in Suffolk, England, though the French scribe spells the name "Aymundus." The common belief, contrary to the testimony of Matthew of Paris, who has always been regarded as trustworthy, on all contemporary [illegible] has been that his relics remained at Bury St. Edmunds until the Reformation, when they shared the lot of most relics in England at that period. Locally the fame of St. Edmund has [illegible] Suffolk tradition. Besides the legends connected with the Golden Bridge of Hoxne and the crown and crossed arrows of Bury, there stood until 1849 the St. Edmunds oak in Oakley Park—the very tree upon which, tradition said, the last King of East Anglia suffered martyrdom. Its trunk was 20 feet in circumference, some of its branches 70 feet long, and when it was blown down in a wind storm an ancient arrowhead was found imbedded in its heart.

The Catholics of England, who have succeeded in securing the relics of St. Edmund for their metropolitan cathedral, may well be excused if they regard the theft by the Dauphin Louis as a providential deed, seeing that they have to thank this for the preservation of the precious remains through the stormy period of the Reformation.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

Enthusiastic Welcome Accorded at Port Louis, Mauritius.

From London Times.

The Ophir, escorted by the Juno and St. George, reached Port Louis this afternoon, August 4th, a day too soon, but a margin was clearly prudent. Owing to the complicated arrangements for the escorting ships the St. George did not see the Ophir till she reached the mid-ocean rendezvous on July 31. Then came a wireless message from the Commodore through the Juno, which I must quote for service reasons:

"The following telegram was received by me before leaving. On arrival at St. Vincent, the Diadem and Niobe will relieve the St. George and Juno as escort to the Ophir. This is done only because of the difficuly of coaling the squadron at St. Vincent. The island of St. Helena declined to allow the Ophir to coal from the shore; consequently, on arrival at St. Vincent, she will require 1,200 tons. It will try the island high to give the Ophir this in 24 hours, but had she to remain while the cruisers coaled, the squadron's stay would have been not less than three days. There is nowhere ashore for their Royal Highness to live, and time is very precious. This is the reason for the change. Correspondents will be transferred to the relieving cruisers."

The general feeling of professional chagrin that these fine ships should seem slighted surpasses the personal joy over their return early in September. Observe that the Juno and St. George have borne the burden and heat of the day and finished the longest sea passage without the slightest mishap. Note also that the Juno might have dropped astern on meeting the St. George, but carried on easily with the squadron.

The voyage from Freemantle was pleasant generally, but the swell was heavy in the southeast trade wind. The commodore appeals to officers landing to be careful to run no needless risks of catching the plague. The official entry will be made tomorrow. The Ophir's arrival was marked by a royal salute from the Highflyer, and the Duke made a signal of special compliment to the engine-room departments of the cruisers.

August 5.

I confess myself deeply impressed by the reception accorded the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall as they drove through the streets of the capital of this colony today. It was cordial to the echo, which means much when one remembers that the better class apart from the officials are mostly French with anti-English sympathies. Mixing with them I gather that they prefer English government to French, although they may resent the English manner. The whole scene presented was one of extraordinary brilliance and color, recalling Aden and Kandy combined.

The governor boarded the Ophir at 2:30 and welcomed the Duke. Then their Royal Highnesses and their suite landed, receiving a royal salute, and drove in procession through the streets to a pavilion. The Duke was in an admiral's uniform, and the Duchess wore a grey dress. The streets were lined with soldiery, including the 18th Bengal Infantry and the 27th Madras Infantry, guards of honor of Asiatics, artillery of Ceylon and Mauritius, and an escort of Bengal Infantry mounted for the occasion. They were received in the pavilion by the governor, the colonial secretary, the military commandant, the bishop, the vicar-general, the judges, the mayor, and other officials. Then they went to the Government house and received addresses in the throne room, and next laid the foundation stone of a statute of Queen Victoria. After this they witnessed processions of school children, Creoles, Mohammedans, and the Chinese with an excellent dragon. Then again the Duke and Duchess drove through the town in procession and went to Le Rednit, seven miles from here, where they will reside during their stay in the island.

The populace were enthusiastic hrougt The populace were enthusiastic throughout, and it is important to note that the French subscribed handsomely to the decoration funds.

At Darban the immense crowd on the block at the end of the harbor included Zulus and Indians, as well as whites, and all cheered enthusiastically, the forts meanwhile saluting.

The Duke and Duchess were welcomed on the pier by the Governor of Natal, the members of the Colonial Cabinet, a committee of prominent residents representing the municipality of Durban, and a large number of naval and military officers. The Governor of Mozambique, representing Portugal, was also present, and was presented to the Duke and Duchess.

The party then drove to the City Park, where a great reception was held. Loyal addresses were presented by various societies, and the Duke of Cornwall, who wore an admiral's uniform, responded.

In the afternoon the mayor of Durban entertained the Duke and Duchess at the Royal Hotel, the guests including all the high colonial officials. Immediately after the luncheon the Duke and Duchess took train for Pietermaritzburg.

CANADIAN CULINARY MAGAZINE

The Canadian Housekeeper for September contains many helpful articles on the home, and has only to be seen to be appreciated by every reader. few of the interesting articles are "A Good Investment," by Mrs. Linda Hull Larned; "Jam and Jam Making," by Mrs. Picton-Gadsden; "A Better Knowledge of Home," by Mrs. Jennie Beauchamp; "Short Lessons in Cooking," by Mrs. Emily Gordon; "Different Ways of Cooking Potatoes," by Mrs. Mary L. Eagerton; "The Care of Babies"; "For a Japanese Interior"; "Home Hints and Helps"; and a complete melange of good things for women in every household. "Table Topics," by Mrs. Mary C. Bradley, contains much valuable information. The departments are all well sustained. This illustrated magazine has already become widely popular. Sold by all dealers. Ten cents per copy, or $1 per year. Canadian Housekeeper Publishing Company, Toronto, publishers.

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NEWFOUNDLAND IS MOVING ON

Much Earnest Discussion on Island Entering Dominion Confederation.

From Montreal Witness.

Dr. J. J. Maclaren, K.C., of Toronto, was in Montreal last Friday on his way home from Newfoundland, where he has been for the past two months acting as legal adviser for Mr. R. G. Reid, the well-known contractor and capitalist, of St. John, Nfld.

Dr. Maclaren was seen by a 'Witness' representative and in the course of conversation he had many interesting things to say about Mr. Reid's interests, the probability of Newfoundland entering the Dominion Confederation and Newfoundland affairs in general. Since the recent new arrangement between Mr. Reid and the Bond Government, Dr. Maclaren says there has been considerable earnest discussion on the subject of confederation. The majority of the public men of both parties seem to favor confederation, but there is said to be considerable opposition to the proposition among the ordinary population. It would seem that the new agreement has brought the subject of confederation to the front more prominently than it has been for many years.

Regarding the new agreement recently arrived at Dr. Maclaren observed that both sides appeared to be well satisfied. Mr. Reid, being a canny Scotsman, said very little about it, but from his financial associates and other intimate friends it was understood that he was well-pleased with the outcome and that they considered his position at least as good as before, if not, indeed, in some respects improved.

While the personal relations existing between Mr. Reid and the Hon. Robert Bond, Premier of the colony, have been of a friendly character, it is well known that there has been serious friction between the former gentleman and the representatives of the people for some time past; in fact, ever since the Bond Government came into power in March 1900. When the election took place in November last, the great cry of the government party was for a modification of the terms which had been granted to Mr. Reid by a former government. On this issue they were returned by an overwhelming majority, there being only four or five members on the Opposition benches when the House met. This being the condition of affairs some change was found to be an absolute eecessity and negotiations were soon commenced with this object in view. In June active negotiations were resumed with the result that a bill embodying the terms of the agreement above referred to was framed and passed in the lower house just before its close, two weeks ago, without a division, and was ratified by the Legislative Council, the vote being eight to four. The following are considered the principal points in the new arrangement: The colony is to get back the Newfoundland railway at the end of the fifty-year contract, upon paying for all the additions and improvements that be made in the meantime. Mr Reid returns to the government the 1,500,000 acres of land which he was to get under the contract of 1898, and the government is to take over the telegraph lines. Mr. Reid's compensation is to be fixed by arbitration. Mr. Reid gets $2,025,000 in cash for the reversion of the railway and the lands surrendered. A disputed claim that Mr. Reid had against the government and which Mr. Bond stated in the House amounted to about one million and a quarter of dollars, is to be referred to arbitration also. One of the main causes of the friction between Mr. Reid and the government was the fact that Mr. Reid desired to transfer his interest over to a joint stock company. This the government refused under the conditions. The government, under the new terms, consents to Mr. Reid's handing over his interests on the island to a joint stock company whose charter was granted at the time the bill was passed; in fact its terms were included in the same bill. The new company, which is to be known as the Reid Newfoundland Company, is to be formally organized on August 20 and to take possession of the interests involved on September 1.

The capital of the new company will be $25,000,000. Mr. Reid will put into it the railway with the mail subsidy for fifty years; the fleet of steamers, also subsidized by the government; the 2,650,000 acres of land which he got for building the railway; the dry dock at St. John's, which is the largest on this side of the Atlantic; the St. John's street railway and the Electric Light & Power Company at Petty Harbor, which has a head of a hundred and eighty feet.

The charter of the new company gives them very wide powers. They can buy, sell, grow and manufacture, import, export, employ and manage almost everything known to commerce, arts and manufacturers. They have power to dispose of their interests in whole or in part to any one at any time and at any price that may suit them, which Mr. Reid himself could not formerly do. In addition to this the company have obtained many important privileges, one of the most valuable being exemption from taxation on their railways, lands, stock, debentures, etc. Consequently Mr. Reid and his associates are not complaining of the manner in which the government has treated them. These details having been finally, permanently and satisfactorily disposed of, Mr. Reid is now taking steps toward the erection of a fine new railway station at St. John's, the headquarters of the Newfoundland railway. At the present time the colony seems to be enjoying a fair measure of prosperity, and the finance minister, at the recent meeting of the legislature, was able to announce a surplus and also to state that prospects were good for a similar report next year. At the same time the colony is carrying a public debt quite as large as they are able to provide for.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

"What do you want, little boy?"

"Is this where Mr. Upjohn lives, ma'am?"

"Yes."

"The Mr. Upjohn that runs the bank?"

"He is an officer in the bank."

"The Mr. Upjohn that went down-town on a trolley car this morning?"

"I presume he went on a trolley car. What——"

"Is he the Mr. Upjohn that was in that hor'ble street car accident?"

"I haven't heard of his being in any street car accident."

"Didn't hear 'at he desprained his ankle jumping out o' the car when the train run into it?"

"No, my little boy, you frighten me. What has——"

"Didn't hear how he run into a drug store for a piece o' court plaster to stick on a little cut he'd got over the eye?"

"Not at all. For mercy's sake——"

"He isn't in, is he, ma'am?"

"No, he's——"

"Name's John U. Upjohn, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's his name."

"Then he's the same man. He won't be here for an hour or two, I guess, 'cause he's stoppin' to have one o' his teeth tightened that got knocked a little bit loose when he was jumping out o' danger, y' know."

"Little boy, tell me the whole story. I think I can bear it now."

"Well, ma'am, he's in the hospittic with four ribs broke an' one leg's in a sling an' his nose is knocked kind of sideways, but he's gettin' along all right, an' he'll be out again in about a month, an' here's a letter f'm the doctor telling' ye all about it, ma'am."—From the Boston Traveler.

Easterner—Why don't you build your court house over there?

Westerner—Why, if we did we'd have to cut that tree down.

Well, what of that?

What of it? Man alive, that's the only tree in this neighborhood fit to lynch a man on!—Philadelphia Record.

GETTING A JOB.

The Reward of Merit in South Africa.

From New York Tribune.

"Talking about the pleasure one takes in seeing deserved success crown the efforts of a young man to rise in the world," said the philosopher recently returned from South Africa, "I am reminded of an incident which occurred early last year, when I was in the employ of the South African Chartered Company. Mr. Rhodes' private secretary, Mr. Jourdan, was ill at the time, and I had to take his place in Capetown, writing many of the mighty Cecil's private letters, and improving my mind by observing the workings of the famous company. One morning Mr. Stevens, head of the Capetown branch, called me into his office and remarked: "Oh, by the way, Mr. ——, there's a young fellow coming here on the Scot on Tuesday; he has been sent out to Mr. Rhodes by the Countess of ——, and Mr. Rhodes says some one is to be sent down to meet him and bring him up. Now, attend to this, and don't let there be any mistake, for heaven's sake, or Mr. Rhodes will think I've got an office full of idiots.'

"'Very good,' said I, 'I'll go myself, Mr. Stevens.'

"'Don't send anyone else down!' shouted Stevens after me as I left the room.

"I stopped to ask, 'What class is he coming by?'

"'Don't know,' said Stevens, 'that's the whole thing, my dear fellow. Mr. Rhodes doesn't even know himself. He may be first-class, second-class or steerage. That's why I want you to go down and find out.'

"With that I left the room. I knew that if the stranger turned out to be a first-class passenger, I should be expected to grovel before him; if a second-class passenger, to treat him as one treats one's valet; and if the poor devil landed from the steerage, I was to loaf about the wharf until, from the mere lack of anything to do, I should bring him up to the office of the Capetown secretary to be insulted, for that worthy has a habit of insulting people unless they are either titled or wealthy.

"When Tuesday morning came, I had completely forgotten about the arrival of this Mr. Benger until one of my fellow clerks roused me to a sense of my duty by informing me that the Scot had been docked four hours. I sprang out of my chair, shoved five shillings into the hands of the office boy, and told him to go down and bring Benger up to the office. In five minutes the boy was back.

"'It's all right,' he said to me, 'this chap's steerage. I just met a man going up country to join the Buluwayo police, and he said Benger was his cabin mate.'

"'Poor devil,' said I to myself, 'come out to find a job,' for I had already that morning written some fifty letters stating that we regretted that there were no vacancies. I lit a cigar and lay back in my chair, pondering what could be done with the unfortunate Benger save to send him up country to join the police, which is the last refuge when everything else fails in South Africa. In the midst of these reflections I was interrupted by the ringing of the telephone from Groote Schuur, Mr. Rhodes' residence in Rondebosch.

"From the other end of the wire came the gentle voice of Mr. Stevens, sweetly saying: 'What blamed idiot went down to meet this man Benger?'

"'The office boy, sir,' I replied.

"'The office boy!' he shouted; 'didn't I tell you to go down yourself? Can't I trust anybody in that office?'

"'Very sorry,' I murmured, 'if anything has gone wrong.'

"'Gone wrong!' he yelled when he could draw breath. 'Gone wrong! Why, the idiot—the dashed fool—got into a cab with the bag, and has come out here to Rondebosch, planked down his luggage, and wants to know if his room's ready!'

"'Awfully sorry, Mr. Stevens,' I said meekly, and I hope my chuckle didn't go far over the wire.

"'Awfully sorry,' etc., 'you can thank your lucky stars that Mr. Rhodes hasn't come back from Muizenberg or he'd 'awfully sorry' you. You wait at the office till I get back.'

"Toward 7 o'clock Stevens returned, placidly followed by Benger. Once inside the door, with Benger shut out, the genial secretary got his fuming done, and then said, 'This fool hasn't got a cent. We've got to keep him here and pay his board until a billet can be found for him. Send a wire to Kimberley at once and then go and find him a lodging somewhere, and tell him to be at the office at nine sharp tomorrow.'

"The wire sent, I escorted Benger to his lodgings. As we walked up Government avenue I asked him what his trade was and what he had done. The only answer that I could get was, 'nothing.'

"I next sought to find out what the dickens he meant by going out to Mr. Rhodes' own house and what instructions he had received in London.

"'None,' he said.

"'But I say, man,' I gasped, 'surely you know that Mr. Rhodes is rather an important personage in South Africa, and hasn't time to be visited by people like you.'

"'Is he?' said Benger, in great surprise, 'I didn't know.'

"The next morning the reply came from Kimberley as follows: 'Vacancy; salary forty pounds a month, quarters and rations.' So I bought a railway ticket for Benger, and the man who had forty pounds a month and no past experience of any kind, who didn't know who Cecil Rhodes was, but who had a letter of introduction from a real, live countess, entered upon his official duties."

Mrs. Frills—Now that I have engaged you, Bridget, I am going to begin right away to give you a little training in the art of waiting on guests. You see, my daughter is coming out next month——

Bridget—Indade, mum! How long was she sint up for?

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